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SHOULDER STILL BOSS!



Tragedy struck during the Victorian Ampol Cup match between Makedonia and Altona at Preston at the weekend. The picture, above, shows English recruit Lou Adams scoring one of his two goals in Makedonia's 4-0 victory. Shortly afterwards, he was writhing in agony (top left) with a compound fracture of the leg. Pictures by SAM BELFONTE. More on page 4.

Jim Shoulder has been retained by the Australian Soccer Federation to plot the overthrow of Greece.

Although Shoulder submitted his resignation as a national coach to the ASF's meeting in Sydney last weekend, he agreed to stay on for the three-match series against Greece in June.

His eventual successor will be a top man from Europe. One of the men approached so far is Joe Venglos, the former Australian national team boss who is now one of the top coaches in Czechoslovakia.

Shoulder has been instructed to work closely with State coaches in choosing his squads for the Greek series.

The idea is to pick promising young players from both Phillips League and State League clubs, in the first stage of Australia's preparation for the 1982 World Cup.

The only full international between Greece and Australia will be in Adelaide on the night of June 14.

In the other two games, Greece will meet "Australian elevens".

On June 11 in Melbourne, Greece will confront a team made up mainly of Victorian players.

Similarly, on June 18 in Sydney, the Australian eleven will comprise

mainly players from New South Wales.

ASF secretary Brian Le Fevre said he and ASF president Sir Arthur George would speak with leading coaches during the World Cup finals in Argentina in June.

"If we get the right man, we are prepared to spend a lot of money on him," Mr Le Fevre said.

"Ideally, we would offer him to a sponsor who would use him for promotion work and in return, help pay his wages."



Jim Shoulder

How to buy Riva, Pele or Dzajic

By JOHNNY WARREN and LAURI SCHWAB

A unique player deal in Canberra has given the lead to other clubs to revolutionise big-time soccer in Australia.

Canberra City had been interested in buying midfielder John Davies from Croatia since early last year, but his transfer fee was too high.

So a Canberra businessman agreed to put up the money to buy Davies.

The businessman will own Davies' contract. Canberra City has the option to buy Davies from the businessman within a set period.

If this option is not taken up, the businessman — who wants to remain anonymous — can sell Davies to any other club.

The transfer fee to be paid to Croatia has not been disclosed, but it is likely to be close to \$10,000.

Other clubs should follow the lead set by Canberra City.

This way of doing things can be developed into something really big, something that could put the Phillips League on a footing similar to the North American Soccer League.

All agree that what our national league lacks is

mainly because they are too expensive.

In the US, it was Warner Communications that paid Pele's vast fee.

In Australia, we could enlist the help of BHP, GMH, Mt. Isa Mines, Ford, Fiat, etc.

Here's how it could work:

A club goes to one of these large companies with the proposal that the company imports a Mazzola, a Riva, a Dzajic, a Papaiouannou, even Pele himself, and that the company pays the man's wages.

The player would be the property of the company, which would allow him to play for the club to gain

extra exposure.

The player actually works for the company, obviously in promotional areas, including TV advertising.

A Papaiouannou, for example, could do a lot to tap the large Greek market in Australia.

Having served the period of his contract, the player is free to return to his home country — with or without a transfer fee according to the contract agreement. Any transfer fee would, of course, be paid to the company.

If we had even six companies involved in such a scheme, the effects on Australian soccer would be dramatic.



Cricketer cleared!

Cricketer Jeff Thomson (pictured) has been given the OK to play soccer again.

The NSW Protestant Churches Soccer Football Association suspended Thomson for life when, at the age of 16, he struck a referee during an Association game. Thomson appealed to the Australian Soccer Federation recently to lift the ban, explaining he wanted to play for Queensland second division club Trident during the cricket off-season.

He has just been notified that the ASF decided it could not recognise the suspension, as the NSWPCFSF is not affiliated with the ASF.

It means he is free to play in any soccer league other than those controlled by the NSWPCFSF, and that the obscure Trident club now has a star recruit.

HELLAS SEEKS REVENGE

Greek giants Alexander and Hellas clash at Middle Park at 4.45pm on Sunday.

Hellas will be out to get revenge for its 1-2 loss to Alexander two weeks ago at Olympic Park.

Two Victorian Ampol Cup third-round games have had venue changes.

Hakoah will play against Frankston

the Hellas v. Alexander match.

The Altona City v. Albion Leyland game will be played at Sunshine City's Anderson Road ground on Sunday at 3pm.

As curtain raiser the Victorian U-18 and U-16 teams will meet at 1.30 pm. 1.30pm.

Alexander has signed a goalkeeper and a midfielder from Scotland and

Soviets to tour

The USSR team that won the world under-19 championship in Tunisia last year, is almost certain to tour Australia in August.

The Victorian Soccer Federation has said it will definitely take one of the matches.

The Queensland federation is also enthusiastic. Other games would be in Perth and Adelaide.

ASF secretary Brian Le Fevre said today: "The tour is almost dead set."

Coca Cola will sponsor the young Soviets' visit, which will also take in Japan.

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A national insurance package has been put together for all soccer players, coaches and officials by Sellabank Insurance Pty. Ltd. of Melbourne.

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Benefits are as high as \$25,000 for such things as total and permanent disablement, death and loss of sight and limbs and \$150 a week for up to one year for more temporary injuries.

The major feature is that this plan allows the club to insure for \$32.96 a player, just one player or 51. The number insured by each club doesn't matter.

Some clubs have increased the numbers covered by offering to share the cost of the premium with the players.

For the lady player who doesn't work, the plan provides \$100 a week towards the cost of a housekeeper while the lady of the house is confined to bed. These features seem to assure this plan of wide success.

R. E. Bott, Insurance Brokers Pty Ltd, have been appointed official insurance broker to the Australian Soccer Federation.

The company is also underwriting the Philips League and the Queensland Federation.

R. E. Bott offers a comprehensive insurance cover for all of the club's players as well as officials engaged in playing, administration, training, and travelling to and from the ground.

Mr **Bob Bott**, a principal of the company, said: "We have combined all the areas under one umbrella."

Mr Bott, a member of Lloyd's in London, said he went to England to investigate the soccer insurance set-up there, and on his return developed six schedules covering all areas from junior to senior soccer.

The GRE Insurance group and Lloyds have entered into a joint underwriting venture with R. E. Bott.

Mr. Bott said premiums for comprehensive insurance can be paid in two equal instalments.

He said he was available to give advice at any time.

The address is 61-65 Stead Street, South Melbourne, 3205 and the phone number 699 6799.

WE MISS OUT ONCE AGAIN!

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Australian soccer has missed out on a golden opportunity to promote the sport.

Despite various approaches to soccer officials, no-one took up the offer to set up a soccer display at the inaugural World Sports Expo '78 at Melbourne's Exhibition Buildings.

Almost every other sport is represented — sailing, archery, darts, indoor bowls, basketball, Australian Rules Football, cricket, the lot!

The Philips League, the VSF, the ASF, or even individual clubs could have taken the opportunity to put on a display of five-a-side, penalty shooting, heading, dribbling, or even to set up a stand showing nothing but soccer photos!

There could have been an advisory service to direct youngsters to clubs in their various districts.

There could have been videotapes of State League or Philips League matches.

Better still, film of the national team's games could have been screened continuously.

Yet, typical of Australian soccer, we have missed out once again on promoting our sport.

The man most disappointed is former Slavia and Victorian goalkeeper **Ray Barotas** who tried hard to get soccer people interested.

He is involved with the exhibition in a professional way, as his company is doing work associated with the show.

"I'm bitterly disappointed that no-one saw fit to take this opportunity to put soccer into the public eye," Barotas said.

"Space was offered free of charge and a display would not have cost much money."

"One wonders whether the sport has made any advances at all."

The exhibition is being run by HSV7, the Herald-Sun and North Melbourne Football Club.



Ray Barotas makes a save at the feet of Polonia striker Mike Jurecki during this brilliant career in the early sixties.

JAWORSKI, CZAPNIK TO WEST SUBURBS



Andy Czapnik



Marian Jaworski

Victorian First Division Greek club Western Suburbs signed Polonia stars **Marian Jaworski** and **Andrew Czapnik** last week.

In doing so, Wests thwarted Essendon-Croatia, with whom Czapnik and Jaworski had been training.

Wests paid only \$3800 for the pair.

They join Wests' other recruits **Joe Kias** from Melbourne, **Steve Moore** from Slavia and **Lou Stergiou** from Port Melbourne.

And there's still a strong possibility that **Mike Glykokalamos** and perhaps **Alex Nelson** will join from Fitzroy-Alexander. Both have been told they can look for another club.

Czapnik, 29, was a long-serving Polonia captain.

He can play in any position, although he has spent most of his time in midfield.

He started with the White Eagles team in Glenroy at the age of 15 and joined Polonia in 1968. He has been in the Victorian senior and under 23 squads.

Marian Jaworski, a centre back or midfielder, started at 13 with Trident, joined Ardeer under 16s as a forward and transferred to Polonia reserves in 1970.

He reached the senior team the following year and was in the State under 21 squad in 1971.

Jaworski, now 25, was one of Polonia's key men last year.

Hellas to get Mark?

Mark Karapatsos of Western Suburbs (Vic) has been training with South Melbourne Hellas.

Karapatsos played for Fitzroy Alexander before he joined Wests.

Fr. Paplin killed

Father Bernard Paplin, who worked hard for soccer wherever he went, has been killed.

Father Paplin drowned along with 60 other people when a ferry boat overturned in a gale in South America.

He recently left Melbourne to go there to do missionary work.

Fr Paplin was instrumental in the formation of soccer teams in Victoria at Salesian College, Chadstone, and was coach of one of the teams.

Before coming to Melbourne he was in Tasmania, where he was on the executive of the school soccer organisation.

Now he's set to make it



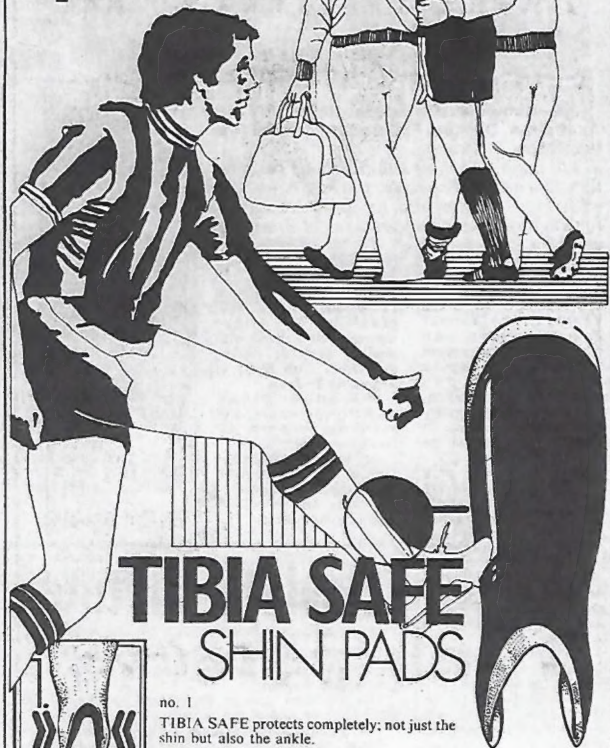
This is **Peter Hensman**, who looks like emerging from the shadows to become a star for St. George Budapest this year.

Hensman, who played non-league soccer in England, arrived out of the blue early last year to join St. George in training.

The then coach, **Manfred Schaefer**, gave him a few games but Hensman didn't really click and was used mainly as a substitute — if at all.

However, Hensman had a great game in St. George's 3-1 victory over South Melbourne Hellas last week, and now looks set to provide regular forwards **Neville Morgan** and **Phil O'Connor** with plenty of competition.

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Doug Utjesenovic (far right) with members of Australia's 1974 World Cup squad, from left: Jim Rooney, Johnny Warren, Manfred Schaefer, Jimmy Mackay, Jim Milisavljevic, Harry Williams, Billy Vojtek, Col Curran, Ray Richards, Jim Fraser and Ernie Campbell.

Never again, Australia!

Doug Utjesenovic is not a man who makes rash statements, so when he says he never wants to play for Australia again, he means it.

The star St. George full-back is bitter over the way the Australian Soccer Federation has treated him after he had given so many years of loyal service.

Utjesenovic is currently involved in a legal battle with the A.S.F. over compensation for injuries received during the Soccerroo's 1976 European tour.

"Even if I were 20 and starting my career, I still would not play for Australia," said Doug.

Utjesenovic, capped 35 times for Australia and a member of the history-making 1974 team, feels he deserved better treatment from the A.S.F.

The injury to his knee kept him out of the game for 8½ months. It required an operation and forced him to take time off from his employment.

However, the long lay-off and the legal hassles have not affected Doug's love for soccer.

"I would love to keep playing until I am 50," he said, "but the training would kill me."

Doug has won nearly every honor open to him, but amazingly still talks about soccer with the enthusiasm of a youngster.

"I am like a little boy," said Doug. "My home is covered with pennants, medals and trophies I have won."

With Utjesenovic, St. George has won two Ampol Cups, two State League championships, four grand finals (Sydney equivalent to Melbourne's State League Cup) and the 1972 Interstate Ampol Cup against Melbourne Croatia.

Doug's personal achievements include the Sydney soccer writers' Player of the Year Award for 1971, "Soccer World" Player of the Year in the

By KYLIE PATTERSON

me to," he said. "St. George had been very good to me and I hope I can help this season by guiding the youngsters in the team."

Utjesenovic joined St. George in 1971 from Melbourne club J.U.S.T. He was with J.U.S.T. for one and a half seasons and played alongside Branko Buljevic and Rale Rasic as coach.

Not surprisingly, J.U.S.T. won the State League with the help of that talented trio. After that, Utjesenovic left for Sydney and Rasic went to the Melbourne club.

The next time the three came together was when Rasic became coach of St. George.

They remained together in the Australian team with Rasic as national coach.

More success came their way as they were part of the only Australian team that has qualified for the World Cup final 16.

Doug has fond memories of that achievement.

"I'll never forget the game against South Korea which put us through to Munich," he said.

Doug has now fully recovered from the knee injury and anyone who saw his excellent display against South Melbourne Hellas last week, will vouch for that.

With the experience of Utjesenovic, George Harris and Harry Williams, coupled with the talented youth of John and Robert O'Shea, Peter Terry and Emery Holmik, St. George will be one of the contenders for the Phillips Soccer League championship.

"Before the recent practice game against Hellas," said Doug, "one of the Greek fans shouted: 'Hey, Utjesenovic, aren't you on the old-age pension?' I said to him: 'You come and see me after the game and we will see what you think then.'"

● Doug's performance made some of the Hellas players look like pensioners!



Utjesenovic (right) watches despairingly as a header by Gerd Mueller hits the back of the net during West Germany's 3-0 defeat of Australia in the 1974 World Cup finals. No. 4 is Manfred Schaefer.

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Utjesenovic (left), on the bench during Victoria's 2-2 draw with South Australia in 1970. Others, from left: Lou Kastner, Dave Gorrie, Billy Rogers, Billy Rice, the late Lou Lazzarri (massour) and coach Rale Rasic.



Doug Utjesenovic during St. George's recent practice match against South Melbourne Hellas. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.

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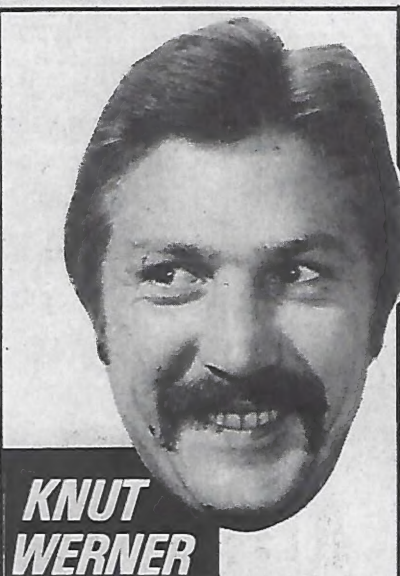
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Anyone who says soccer isn't a man's game obviously has never played the sport. Hakoah full-back Chris Valli ended up in hospital after being injured against Juventus last weekend. CENTRE: Valli slides underneath Bruno Sabidussi of Juventus, but it's Valli who gets hurt. TOP LEFT: Valli is given treatment by Hakoah's physio as several Hakoah players, including Mike Rainey (centre), look on. BOTTOM RIGHT: More treatment for the grounded Valli. TOP RIGHT: Valli is carried from the ground.



KNUT WERNER

The Victorian State government, well versed in the terra-art of dealing in properties, is drawing up eviction notices to serve on either the Fitzroy or South Melbourne football club (VFL).

The man bringing down the gavel is no less a personage than the premier Dick Hamer. A man well known for that statement: "is anything happening? If so it seems to be going too quickly."

And behind this Liberal pendulum stands, no doubt, Sam Pappasavas, alias Moses of my past notes of the South Melbourne Hellas club room saga.

Behind Mr. Pappasavas crouches that timid mole creature known as the Victorian Labor Party, which has undoubtedly pencilled in a resounding tap of protest, or threatened to bite Mr Hamer's grandchildren on the toe on behalf of Melbourne's sizeable Greek community for some action.

Let me reiterate. South Melbourne Hellas has for some time been desirous of building social club rooms, as most other clubs have, on their leased property at Middle Park.

The South Melbourne Council said "Nay" (or should that read "Neigh"?). The Board of Works, after much deliberation and much passing of water under the streets, said "Yay".

Then along came a group called APPLE and said "Nay", and took the situation up with the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal which said "Nay".

So, so far the rays have hit! Mr. Jack Hamilton, general manager of the VFL, after hearing of Hamer's letter of intent said that the idea of VFL clubs sharing grounds was not against the principle of the VFL.

Then he goes on to say: "Football has provided a great amount of money for both grounds. It would greatly upset us if one oval was to be handed over to a rival code."

(Notice how everything to do with the VFL carries the adjective greatly). Did you soccer fans get that — "A RIVAL CODE".

There we have it again — that great Australian past-time of rivalry. Melbourne and Sydney are rival cities, not two capitals. Moombea and the Rock's Push are rival festivals, not two separate functions.

The Opera House and the Arts Gallery are rival buildings, not two display centres 500 miles apart.

Mr. Frank Bibby, president of the Fitzroy Football Club said, "Soccer had the Junction Oval before and turned it into a ghost stadium."

Now this sounds very strange to me. Having passed that particular oval on many an occasion on my way to the Musicians Club, I have been overcome by the deafening silence on a Monday. I have smirked at drunks sleeping in the locked doorways on a Tuesday.

On a Wednesday I have seen the frustration on the faces of seagulls flying overhead with no targets for their bombs.

Mind you, on a Thursday I did see someone sprinkling the grass. Oh! but on a Friday, an action-packed Friday I heard the cackle and the hoots and the chains of Caesar entertaining his friends.

There was the Phantom playing in the rack. Some guy carrying his head was roving and the Ghost of Hamlet's father was shouting "Over here Polonius, over here."

Yes, soccer has really turned that place into a cemetery. Ex-Senator Pat Kennelly, who never eats the left wings of chickens, got his say as well: "It was no good one league team moving to another ground unless cricket went with it... that puts a fly in the ointment."

The meaning of that statement evades me, as does weath. Unless he means Jimmy Cricket and fly is an analogy.

Mr. Bibby went on to say that Fitzroy could not return to its own area because this is the day of the car and there is good parking at South Melbourne but none at Collingwood.

Strange, because one of the objections raised by APPLE was the noise pollution caused to the residents of South Melbourne if Hellas was to build a social club.

He goes on to say: "Each club is agreeable to sharing. But Fitzroy want South to come to them and South want Fitzroy to cross the park to South Melbourne."

A case of what suits South Melbourne doesn't Fitzroy. I suggest representatives of both clubs meet half way in the centre of Albert Park Lake and Moses Pappasavas can decide by tossing a tennis racket — rough or smooth style — to decide.

You have the added Christian benefit of baptism at the same time. Back to the Premier, chisel-steal Hamer who put the Solomon-like finishing touch to the dilemma with his typical aplomb when he said: "The idea had been raised only as a possibility and the report I wanted was to be a feasibility report."

Which means in non-bureaucratic language that South Melbourne will stay where it is, Fitzroy will stay where it is and Hellas will have to join me in the Musicians Club if it wants a feed and a drink.

IRVINE OUTSHINES THE STAR RECRUITS



Star recruits Jed Bannan (left) of Frankston and Tommy Cumming of Croatia.

Two goals, then tragedy!

PRESTON MAKEDONIA (Adams 2, McMillan, Petrovski) v. ALTONA 0. Cochrane Reserve, Saturday.

MAKEDONIA: Laumets 6, Trajkovski 6, Glenning 6, Glasnon 7, Brewerton 6, McClymont 7, Hallam 5, Petrovski 6, McMillan 7. (Beech, 84th min) Leebrel 7, Adams 9 (Flaherty 6, 55th min).

ALTONA: van der Peet 7, Ackers 6, Train 6, Murray 7, Gramsbergen 6, Davidson 6, Waterman 5, Brazil 5, (Plassa, 65th min), Ignatidis 5, Little 4, (Banagan 5 (Innis 5, 55th min)).

This game was marred by the tragic injury to Lou Adams, Makedonia's new English import.

The 27-year-old former Q.P.R., Brentford and Bed-

ford striker broke a leg and will not be able to walk for three months.

Adams was playing his first full game for Makedonia and scored two goals before being injured in the 55th minute.

He has his wife and two children are with him in Australia and it is not known if insurance will cover Adams' injury.

Makedonia is considering setting up an appeal to raise money to give Adams and his family security.

The game died after Adams was carried off, and obviously both sides were upset over what had happened.

Altona coach Joe Wilson felt for Adams.

"I hate to see things like this happen in soccer," he said. "but what makes it worse is the fact that he had not long been in Australia."

Altona started brightly, unaware of the onslaught which was to follow.

Peter Laumets made a superb save from a shot by Brian Davidson, and if Altona

ESSENDON CROATIA 1 (Cumming penalty 53rd). FRANKSTON CITY 0.

Croatia: Petrovski 6; Smart 6, Kokoska 6, Gardiner 7, Blaver 8; Culina 7 (Kuzmanov 54th), Andrews 6, Murphy 8, Davidson 6, Drncovic 6, Cumming 7.

Frankston: Petersen 6; V. Bannan 6, Irvine 9, Gillespie 7, Williamson 8; Tulloch 5 (Adams 57th), J. Bannan 6, Webster 7, Campbell 5; Eadie 5 (Parks 61st), McGregor 5.

Jed Bannan, Frankston's recruit from Juventus, and little forward Tommy Cumming, who switched to Croatia from Sunshine City for \$6000, were the star attraction of this game.

However, both were eclipsed by Frankston's strong man, Sandy Irvine, who had a magnificent match at centre back.

Had it not been for the former Soccerco, Frankston could well have lost more decisively.

It failed to match Croatia in general play, especially during the first half hour of the second half, during which a Croatia victory always looked on the cards.

It wasn't until the last five minutes that the pressure was taken off Irvine, and Frankston finally did a little attacking.

During that brief period, a shot by substitute Con Parks split the defence, and Eric Gillespie followed up by hitting the crossbar.

Tommy Cumming had an impressive debut in Croatia's attack, but Jed Bannan was inconspicuous in Frankston's midfield.

Croatia played without midfielder Alan Kerr. The club claims his contract with his previous club, Croatia Perth, had stipulated that his transfer fee should be no higher than \$1000, but the Perth club was now seeking a higher fee.

Williamson chopped down

Webster was playing very well in midfield during the first half, and Frankston looked quite solid.

However, former Mooroolbark left back Ian Williamson almost conceded a penalty when he chopped down Ken Murphy who was going through. Whether or not the offence was inside the area remains a talking point, but the referee decided it wasn't.

Williamson chopped down

Altona went out of the game and by half time the score was 4-0, with Adams and Lube Petrovski adding to the total.

Ten minutes into the second half, McMillan chased a long through ball and collided with Hans van der Poel who had run out from goal to cover McMillan.

The ball ran loose and Adams was first on the scene. He tried to kick it into the vacant Altona goal. Keith Murray sensed the danger and tackled Adams.

Unfortunately Adams broke a leg, but the tackle was not dirty and wasn't intended to hurt Adams.

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| Hakoah | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | Hakoah | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 |

Top scorers: 4. McCormack (Albion); 2. D. Nelson (Sun), Smith (Juve), Perkin (Ajax), McMillan (Mak), Adams (Mak).

Croatia . George Cross



Hakoah's Chris Valli (left), who was injured later, tackles Mick Watkins of Juventus. This and opposite pictures by SAM BELFONTE.

Is the revitalised Essendon-Croatia team strong enough to overcome a challenge from mighty George Cross?

It's a question that will be answered when the giants clash in the later game at Olympic Park on Saturday night.

Much will depend on whether Croatia wins a release for Alan Kerr in time for the match. Kerr, subject of a transfer dispute with Croatia, Parth, does valuable work as a defensive mid-fielder and ball-winner.

With Paul Murphy playing so well in George Cross' midfield, Croatia definitely needs a strong man to counteract him.

Some of the most interesting duels will be between Ken Reed and Croatia's Steve Kokoa, and between Croatia's Tommy Curming and the George Cross full backs, Alex McConville and Derek Barron.

If George Cross loses, it could drop out of the running for the semi-finals.

JUVENTUS v. AJAX

(Olympic Park, Friday, 7.30pm)
After struggling to two successive victories achieved only through penalty goals, Juventus may be in trouble against Ajax, since it may have to play without key defender Uli Pfisterer who was sent off last weekend.

Juventus has a problem in attack. Ajax looks better equipped in that department, due to the talents of David Perkins, Andy Segl and Nick Cook coming through from midfield.

If Ajax marks Mick Watkins closely, Juventus

could be in trouble
OUR TIP: Ajax.

MAKEDONIA v. SUNSHINE

(Olympic Park, Friday 9pm)

Both teams are undefeated so far, but whereas Sunshine has won its two games on penalties and with an own goal, Makedonia has impressed with wins of 3-0 and 4-0.

Makedonia is faster than Sunshine, and its midfield is more impressive.

Sunshine may have Ray Pocock and David Nelson up front, but Makedonia matches them with George McMillan, and Paul Hallam.

The Makedonia attack could have been even better, with Lou Adams up front.

OUR TIP: Makedonia.

RINGWOOD v. SLAVIA

(Olympic Park, Saturday, 7.30pm)

Ringwood has lost 0-3 to Makedonia and 0-1 to Sunshine. Slavia lost 0-1 to Atlanta and 0-3 to Albion Leyland.

Slavia certainly has the better reputation, but on form (7) shown last weekend, Ringwood would be favored to win.

Slavia played like a group of sleepwalkers, while Ringwood did at least show a little enthusiasm, particularly in defence.

Brian Thom started showing against Sunshine, and he should prove one of Ringwood's key players.

David Garthwaite didn't get much of the ball in his new position as strikers, but at least he has the height, strength and experience necessary to beat Slavia's top defender, Jim

Symington.
OUR TIP: Ringwood.

ALTONA v. ALBION LEYLAND

(Sunshine City Ground, Sunday, 3pm)

After scoring two goals against Sunshine and three against Slavia, Albion Leyland must be favored to beat Altona.

Mick D'Silva, Alan Lenders and Kit Greenham are all hard-working, nippy players who can tie opponents in knots before delivering the final pass to goal machine Bill McCormack.

With four goals from two games, McCormack is the top scorer in the competition, and even big Rob Gramsbergen of Altona will find it hard to stop Big Mac.

OUR TIP: Albion Leyland.

HAKOAH v. FRANKSTON

(Middle Park, Sunday 3pm)

Hakoah, featuring Mike Mandall in his comeback as a player, will miss defender Chris Valli in this game, as he was injured last week.

Bill Jordanou and Mike Rainey have been playing well in Hakoah's defence, but the team does not have forwards strong enough to get past Sandy Irvine, Eric Gillespie and Vince Bannon.

Jeff Bannon should start firing for Frankston after having become accustomed to his r team, and Gordon McGregor has the height, strength to win his share of duels with Jordanou in the air.

OUR TIP: Frankston.

George Cross too good for the hosts

GEORGE CROSS 2 (Mirak 20th, Reed 37th), GREEN GULLY AJAX 0.

George Cross: Kastner 6, McConville 7, J. Webb 8, Maitland 7, Barron 7, Walker 6, Murphy 8, Cutajar 6, Mirak 7, Reed 7, Paparas 5 (Kelly 55th).

Ajax: Denys 6, Thompson 7, Donaldson 6, Patten 5, Cole 5, Tribuzio 4 (S. Klein half time, 5), Cook 6, L. Thomson 5, M. Gamble 5, Perkin 5 (Torner 50th.), Segl 5.

Ajax may have lost the all-Maltese battle at St. Albans, but it won in many other ways.

In the game, but the move had been offside and the score was disallowed.

Perkin had one of his rare victories over Webb when he beat the big defender into the penalty area, but his shot from eight metres was high and wide.

Goalkeeper Lou Denys saved a good shot from Murphy before George Cross went into the lead in the 20th minute.

Derek Barron floated a long, high ball towards goal and Denys dropped it. Mirak said thank you and smashed the ball into the unguarded net.

Stan Klein, Ajax's recruit from Poland, came on for Gerry Tribuzio at half time and played in midfield.

Two minutes after the interval, Mirak beat Patten, and pushed the ball square to Reed who scored with the greatest of ease.

After Denys had saved a sizzling free kick from Murphy, Ajax coach John Grimsey made another change, bringing on Gerhard Torner for the injured Perkin.

Nick Cook did well in side-stepping his man and shooting just wide in an Ajax attack, and a few minutes later he came through again, this time to be smothered by Lou Kastner.

Laurie Schwab

Murphy, supported by Kevin Walker and Phil Cutajar, took the midfield honors, although Nick Cook did feature in a few good moves.

Right winger Robert Mirak, who had been so unimpressive the previous week, scored one goal, set up the other, and always had the better of his opponent, David Cole.

In the middle, Ken Reed took on both Peter Donaldson and John Patten and won a good share of the duels, as well as scoring a goal.

The only clear winner that Ajax had was right back Joe Thompson who was playing against the inexperienced Jim Paparas.

George Cross supporters roared triumphantly when Cutajar slammed the ball into the net early

Juventus powered by Smith

JUVENTUS 1 (Smith pon., 88th min) v. HAKOAH 0.

Juventus: Graham 6, Della Rocca 6, Walker 8, Pfisterer 6 (sent off), Tarquini 7, Sabidussi 7, Smith 8, Samir 7, Watkins 6, Curcio 8, J. Lucchesi 6.

Hakoah: Harburn 8, Valli 7 (Santenagw, 88th min.), Edmondson 7, Gadsby 7, McNeill 6, Rainey 8, Blair 6, Mandall 6, Craig 7 (sent off), Jordanou 7, Boznovski 8.

Once again, Juventus scraped through with a last minute penalty.

The previous week against George Cross it came a minute from the end of extra time, and in this game Charlie Smith converted from the spot two minutes from the end of normal time.

Coach Bobby Thomson is not worried about the way his team is winning by the smallest of margins.

We could have scored four goals against Hakoah," he said, "but we didn't take our chances. It will come in time, as our forwards get the confidence and goal-touch."

Juventus is right in there with maximum points from two games, but Hakoah is still to get its first point and looks out of the running.

We won't be far away when the finals come," said Thomson.

The team is playing with a lot of determination and everyone is fighting for one another.

Hakoah played defensively, hoping to get a draw. As a result, Juventus kept Hakoah at bay.

Smith had a great game for Juventus in midfield and Steve Walker was solid as ever at the back.

Juventus played as a team and backed each other up at all times, giving Hakoah no breathing space.

However, Hakoah held firm until late in the game when two defenders tackled Bruno Sabidussi in the penalty area. Sabidussi hit the turf and Juventus was awarded a penalty.

Chris Valli, one of the defenders who brought down Sabidussi, was carried off the field and taken to hospital with a leg injury.

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AUBURN v. KURINGAI 1:0

Auburn: P. Griffin, G. Gibson (15'), G. Williams, C. McGilroy, B. Vidale, T. Bartram, K. Dobson, D. Siley, G. Bileby, M. Stephenson, J. McGrath, A. Tracy.

Kuringai: S. Ellis, R. Turner, S. Robertson, A. Robertson, F. Malone, A. Kinsey, M. West, G. Firrell, F. Walton (S. Lyall), A. King.

Last year's grand finalists Auburn did not have it all their own way in a bruising encounter at Garfield Park, but managed to hold off a late onslaught by Kuringai to win by the slender margin of one goal.

With the exception of some good running by Andy Tracy on the left flank for Auburn, and some good work by F. Malone in midfield for Kuringai, the rest of the 22 players struggled through the first half to find composure and open the scoring.

Dobson in the 18th minute and Tracy in the 30th had marginal chances but failed to convert, leaving the teams locked at 0-0 after the first 45 minutes.

Five minutes after resumption Auburn were in the attack through Siley. His through ball found unmarked Bruno Vidale inside the box. Vidale ran wide before slamming a tremendous right-foot drive into the far corner from 10 metres.

Auburn could have gone two up, after McGrath shot from close range, but Ella saved brilliantly.

In the 52nd minute Albert Kinsey found unmarked Bob Turner on the right flank. Turner crossed to the far post to find Graham Firrell, but Firrell missed a shot from close range, with only Griffin to beat.

Firrell had another opportunity in the 74th minute. Second half replacement Scott Lyall curled the

ball into Auburn's penalty area.

Firrell raced in but missed the ball with his shot from seven metres was weak, and Zakkie was on hand to clear. Ten minutes later Milovanovic made no mistake when presented with an opportunity.

Krejza took the ball from a defender and quickly pushed it to clear. Ten minutes later Milovanovic made no mistake when presented with an opportunity.

The second half presented both teams with a couple of opportunities to change the scoring sheet, but Nili and Karanilovski for Yugal (53' and 67'), and Beater and Morrow and Avala (55' and 80') missed.

Avala wins the tri-colors another chance to qualify for the semi finals when they meet Sutherland next Friday at Garfield Park, but their game must improve to give them a slender chance of beating the last year's finalists.

Their midfield trio is ineffective and subsequently their forwards are not getting the support necessary to create openings.

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AVALA v. YUGAL 1:0

Avala: P. Ahrens, G. Girjalic, S. Deller, M. Barton, A. Gray, G. Krijza (45').

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GROUP B: APJA - Teongahle 2-0, APJA - Manly 2-0, APJA - Manly 0-1, Manly - APJA - Teongahle 3-3.

Manly - Teongahle 5-0.

Manly is the first semi-finalist, and will await the winner of group D in the semi-final.

GROUP C: Olympic - Auburn 3-1, Olympic - Arcliffe 0-1, Arcliffe - Saults & Kuringai 2-1, Kuringai - Auburn 0-1.

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Olympic 1 0 1 3 2 18

HIFES GALLORE!

Croydon next for Hillmen

By KYLE PATTERSON

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 4 (Wright 2, Ollerton, Rogers) - SYDNEY OLYMPIC 3 (G. Allen, Wilson, Senkalski) Middle Park, Sunday, Crowd 1500. HELLAS: Reilly 6 (Hansen 6, half-time), Pys 8, Vaug 8, Kalafatis 7, Hagemanouli 6, Rogers 7 (Christopoulos, 80th min.), Wright 8, Daperis (Lia 6, 30th min.), Kent 8, Ollerton 7, Cummings 6.

Olympic: Meier 5, G. Allen 8, Colon 6, McIntosh 6, Luckett 6, Markland 7, Senkalski 6, Jamieson 7, Wilson 7, D. Allen 8 (Thornides, 82nd min.), Anisile 5.

Last week, Olympic coach Tom Anderson said that his players must have thought it was Christmas, as they were giving away so many gifts on the field.

In this game, the Christmas spirit once again prevailed, with both teams being kind to one another.

According to the two coaches, Dave MacLaren of Hellas and Anderson of Olympic, five of the seven goals scored were given away.

"We gave three to Alexander last week," said Anderson, "and three to Hellas this week. We must cut that out." Hellas was less charitable. "We sold two goals," MacLaren said.

Both defences were slow in clearing the ball from their penalty areas, and the Hellas back-four in particular made simple things difficult and often put themselves under the hammer.

Unless Hellas buys a defender the defence it has now will be the one with which it will start the Phillips League season.

It was thought that Arthur Xanthopoulos would come back into the team at centre-back, but it now seems he will not play this season.

"Arthur says that his job requires him to work four nights a week," said MacLaren, "and that he doesn't have time to train."

Xanthopoulos is a trainee town clerk.

Olympic's new signing from Scottish team Montrose, Stuart Markland, made his debut for his new club in this game.

Markland, a defender, played in midfield and looked out of position.

Anderson didn't think so. "Stuart played very well," he said "and I'm going to leave him in midfield."

Richie Bell was missing from the Olympic team, and Hellas star Gerrie Luffen was out due to a one-game suspension incurred for being sent off against Alexander two weeks ago.

Peter Ollerton will get the same treatment, as he got the red card against St. George last week.

Junior trials

The Victorian Under 13 Peninsula Regional squad trials will start on Saturday February 25 at 2 pm at Baxter Park, Frankston-Flinders Rd. Baxter, Coach is Hans Anker. Under 15 Peninsula Regional Squad trials will start on Sunday February 26 at 10 am at Baxter Park, coach is Doug Bent. Boys under 13 and under 15 on 1st January, 1978 can attend, providing they belong to one of the clubs from the Peninsula Region.

Dockerty Cup

1978 Dockerty Cup Preliminary Round on 25th or 26th February. Crescent Utd. v Monash (Lat. Valley); Carlton v South Oakleigh; Springvale City v Heathcote; Sandringham City v Knox City; Ansett (Islv) v Hd. Dynamic (Islv); Cranbourne v Clifton Hill; Sunbury Utd. v Burnley; Richmond v Malvern City; Abbotsford Tessa v Chesham; Coburg v Waverley City; Werribee v Central City; Trairagon (Lat. Valley) v De La Salle (Islv); Ringwood Utd. v Bell Park; Brighton v A.R. Split (Islv); South Dandenong v Keysborough; Park Rangers v Bulleen; Central Altona v Chelsea; Tarax (Islv) v Ferntree Gully; Hotham Utd. v Ballarat; Karling v Fitzroy Utd.; Doveton v Thomastown; Dandenong City v South Yarra; Rosanna v Hawthorn; Hawksburn v Clarinda; Wiltona v Ilend (Islv); Berwick City v Essendon City; Melton v Moreland; Moe Utd. (Lat. Valley) v Prahran City; McColl (Islv) v Royal Park; Monash University v South Melbourne; Hamlyn Rangers v Broadmeadows City; Collingwood City v Kallor City; Boronia v Fawkner; Footscray v Siemest (Islv); Mornington v Tessa Town (Islv).

The following clubs have byes: East Brunswick; Clayton; Nunawading City; Corio; Gladstone Park; Geelong West; Pascoe Vale; University of Melbourne; Kallor; Doncaster Rovers; Port Melbourne; Mordialloc; Frankston Pines; Moorabbin Utd.; Diamond Creek; Moorabbin City; North Geelong; K.S.C. Utd. (Islv); Morwell Falcons; Moonee Ponds; Monbulk; North Melbourne; Pegasus (Islv); Collyer Watson (Islv); Yallourn; Diecraft (Islv); Williamstown; Western Suburbs.



Billy Rogers beats goalkeeper Gary Meier, for one of Hellas' goals against Olympic. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.

jolt when Olympic scored 10 minutes before half-time.

Kenny Wilson headed home a simple goal and it tied to an Olympic revival.

Two minutes into the second half Greg Allen scored an incredible goal. He shot from 25 metres on a 10 degree angle and somehow managed to squeeze it past John Hansen, who had replaced Jack Reilly at half-time.

Minutes later, Hellas was awarded a penalty after Rogers had been brought down by Meier. Ollerton, who missed a penalty against Alexander two weeks back, was nowhere to be seen.

The job was left to Cummings but he too was incapable of completing the task.

Rogers made it 2-0 when he followed up a shot from Ollerton that rebounded off the post.

In the 35th minute it was 3-0 and Olympic was heading for a thrashing.

Ollerton scored the goal, but full credit must go to Kent who set up a fine run down the left before cutting it back for Ollie to plant the ball in the back of the net.

After being on top for most of the half, Hellas was given a

Hellas faded and Olympic came into the game more but both defences continued to make it easy for the strikers.

It became a matter of which team could take its goalscoring chances better. As it was, two more goals were scored, with Wright tapping the ball into an open net for Hellas and Joe Senkalski heading home a cross by Alex Jamieson for Olympic.

It's no exaggeration to say that a good team like Marconi could have beaten either of these two teams five or six nil.

Hellas and Olympic have problems with their back-four that need to be solved quickly, for it doesn't matter if you score three goals a game if you concede four at the same time.

ROZIKAS TOPS IN DEFEAT OF MARCONI

By LAURIE SCHWAB

FITZROY ALEXANDER 2 (Cole 48th, P. Bannon 89th). MARCONI 1 (Jankovic 14th.) at Olympic Park, Wednesday, Feb.

Alexander: Blasby 5, McMillan 6, Provan 7, O'Reilly 6, Tansey 7, P. Bannon 5, Campbell 7, Micevski 6, Tront 5, Cole 8, Bozakis 9 (injured, Seledinis 85th).

Referee: Maher 6 (Febrianes 73rd), Jones 6, Brogan 7, Russell 6, Degney 7, Byrne 8, Vieri 8, Rooney 6, Sharne 8, Jankovic 6, Marconi 7 (Willems 77th).

Alexander overcame its Marconiphobia in their practice match last week and, make no mistake, it is once again shaping up as a contender for the Phillips League championship.

Marconi may have played without its commanding sweeper, Leo Prskalo, but Alexander had to do without Branko Buljevic and Ken Taylor who were both injured.

Breakaways to men with acres of room in which to move should have given Alexander a slightly bigger winning margin in the second half, but the general performance was nevertheless good.

enough to wipe out all memories of that disastrous 1-8 loss to Marconi last year. Coaches Tony Boggi and Bobby McLachlan must have been happy with the performance of left back Jim Tansey who had been disappointing in earlier practice matches.

Tansey showed flair in this game and sent over some brilliant long crosses, one of which resulted in a goal by Gary Cole.

Cole had a fine game and will be harder than ever to stop once his partnership with Buljevic is re-established.

But the most exciting play came from Andrew Bozakis, whose speed, imagination and quick thinking gave Alexander many openings in attack.

Bozakis, who once played sweeper for three-quarters of a season, was used up front instead of in midfield.

Now Boggi has the choice of playing Bozakis up front permanently with Cole and Buljevic or returning him to midfield to retain the team's 4-2-4 formation.

Big Bob Provan had a fine game in defence and Jim Campbell carried out his instructions to mark Jimmy Rooney.

Mike Micevski, the \$9000 recruit playing against his former team, has still to find his best form, but he did have one excellent shot at goal and carved a great opening for Joe Tront with an inspired pass in the second half.

Marconi's winners were Gary Byrne and Roberto Vieri in midfield. Byrne did the running, Vieri the thinking.

But if anyone deserves praise, it must go to centre back Peter Brogan who played in Prskalo's place. Brogan may not have stood out, but for a 17-year-old to do as well as he did is the

equivalent of Prskalo having one of his best days.

In general play, Marconi knocked the ball about better, but Alexander's breakaways in the second half produced the better scoring chances, although Marconi could rightly have claimed a first-half penalty when Provan and McMillan sandwiched Mark Jankovic. Referee Zoumas gave an indirect free kick instead.

After some slick running by Bozakis and Cole early in the game, the first real scoring chance came from a Marconi free kick which Vieri bent over the defenders, towards the top corner of the goal, but the shot went just over.

Pat Bannon sent a perfect 30-metre pass for Joe Tront to run onto. Tront beat Barry Jones and was set for a chip into the middle for Cole but Allan Maher was positioned well to cut the ball off.

In the 14th minute Peter Sharne darted into the penalty area on the right and out the ball back off the line. Goalkeeper Peter Blasby went down onto it but fouled, letting the ball roll to Jankovic who slammed it into the open goal to put Marconi ahead.

Micevski's was the best shot of the game, hitting the ball first-time on the run after a brilliant cross from Bozakis.

Unfortunately Micevski's free missed.

Bozakis struck again, releasing the ball just right for Cole after winning it in midfield and going on a solo run, but Cole couldn't control it quickly enough and missed his chance.

Alexander's equalising goal came just at the right time — three minutes after the interval. Tansey sent over one of his crosses and Cole rose majestically to head just under the bar.

Bannon missed narrowly with a bouncing shot, and then Paul Degney almost caused an own goal when he just clipped a long, square shot from Bozakis.

Alexander was breaking well now. When Bozakis darted through, there was he, Cole, Tront and Micevski facing only three defenders but he released the ball too late and also put it too far ahead of Tront, who had no chance of catching it to put the finishing touch onto the move.

Then Micevski sent a brilliant cross-field ball to Tront who was at least 20 metres clear of his opponents. Tront seemed overawed by the responsibility and shot hurriedly wide.

Alexander's winning goal came in the 89th minute when Pat Bannon headed home Tront's corner.

Austria beaten

ESSENDON CITY 4 KELLOR AUSTRALIA 2. Essendon City won 6-5 on penalties.

Essendon: Poropat, Biluzzi, Rappold, F. Tribuzzi, Turkovic, Berni, Banda, Palizza, M. Tribuzzi, Schwin, Hae.

Kellor: Dimitrijevic, Eric, Murray, Szabo, Santos, Stojanovic, Petrovic, Zana, Miller, Hewson, Rogers, Berni 10th, Banda 20th, Biluzzi 85th, Palizza 89th, Alakale 18th pen. & 22nd, Stojanovic 82nd, Neften 6th.

Little fancied Essendon City tumbled out Kellor Austria in the first round of the Cumberland Cup. Essendon plays in the Third Division of the Metropolitan League, Austria, a Division One club, was not favorite to win the North Section of the Cup.

However, it took penalty kicks for City to emerge winners after 110 minutes of play failed to decide the match.

Essendon opened the scoring in the 10th minute from a free kick by Berni. Midway through the first half, we were treated to three goals in the space of six minutes during which the game seemed to have moved from one end to the other.

First Kellor equalised from a penalty kick by Alakale in the 18th minute. Essendon regained the lead two minutes later from a goalmouth misfire resulting from a corner. Banda getting the last touch. Then Alakale got his second goal in the 22nd minute, this time from a header.

After the change of ends, with the half time score standing at 2-2, Kellor threatened to take over the match. Newton made a run down the left wing, flicked the ball over two defenders and passed to Stojanovic who, despite pressure from a defender, managed a shot into the back of the net.

In the 68th minute Newton himself grabbed a goal, a simple tap-in at the far post after the Essendon defenders and their keeper misjudged the flight of a cross from the right wing.

Essendon reduced the arrears to 3-4 in the 71st minute. Alakale's free kick into the penalty area was deflected into the net by a Kellor defender.

Kellor missed a penalty awarded five minutes from the end of the match, when Alakale drove his kick wide of the post. But it still looked as if the signing of former Mooroolbark National League player Alan Pongho and Pat Lowry.

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NORTH: Essendon 4 Kellor Australia 2. Essendon won on penalties; East Brunswick 2 Heidelberg 1; Greensborough 2 Coburg 1; Alexander 1 Hotham 0; Carlton 4 Bulleen 2; Collingwood 2 Moreland 1; Royal Park 2 Polonia 0; Fawkner 3 Thomastown 2, abandoned two minutes from the end when Thomastown walked off the field. Disciplinary hearing tonight (Wednesday).

Next round

The draw for the 2nd Round of the Cumberland Cup has been made as follows:

EAST: Doncaster Rovers v Brighton; Box Hill v Croydon City; Park Rangers v Nunawading City; Monash University v Melbourne or Mooroolbark.

SOUTH: Frankstone Pines v North Dandenong; Dandenong City v Chelsea; Moorabbin v Morwell Falcons; Springvale v Waverley City.

WEST: Bell Park v Western Suburbs; Footscray v South Melbourne; Kallor City v University of Melbourne; Ardeer v Sunbury.

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These matches may be played by mutual agreement from February 20 to Sunday February 28.

BOX HILL 4 (Tuffield 3, Beardsall, Ringwood Utd 1 (McCormack) Wembley Park, Saturday.

Box Hill: Morgan 6, Lapina 7, Corke 8, Paterson 8, Tuffield 8 (sent-off, 78th min), Jenick 8 (Caplin 78th min.), Walsley 6, Beardsall 4 (Jenick, 81st min.), Tuffield 7, Taylor 7.

Ringwood: Simpson 8, Wilks 7, Johnston 7, Baker 5, Beardsall 8, Wilson 7, Robinson 7, Sarge 8, Woods 5 (Ian, 77th min.), McCormack 6, Brad 7 (Beard, 80th min.).

By winning this Cumberland Cup first-round game, Box Hill has earned the right to play rivals Croydon City in the next round at Wembley Park this Saturday.

The clash will be the highlight of the second round as Box Hill, trying to win its third successive Cumberland Cup, will have to battle to best Croydon, strengthened by the signing of former Mooroolbark National League players Alan Pongho and Pat Lowry.

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Results

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SOUTH: Karling 3 Frankston Pines 5 aet; Springvale 4 South Dandenong 0; North Dandenong 3 Langwarrin 2; Moorabbin 2 Rosebud 0; Yallourn 3 Dandenong 4 aet; Morwell Falcons 2 Keysborough 0; Sandringham 4 Chelsea 3; Waverley 2 Doveton 1.



Jim Tansey (right) of Alexander pursue Marconi winger Peter Sherne.

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MIGHTY MAKEDONIA

A four-page "Soccer Action" lift-out supplement on Preston-Makedonia, the club whose ambition knows no bounds.



PETER LAUMETS, goalkeeper, bought from Altona City for \$7000 in early 1976. Represented Victoria in 1975 against Australia B and in 1977 against South Australia and Middlesbrough.



BILL McCLYMONT, forward or midfielder, came from Motherwell in Scotland last year.



ALEX NAJDOVSKI, product of Makedonia juniors.



ERIC LESBIREL, midfielder, was in the New Zealand World Cup squad that played Australia last year. He spent four years with Wellington Utd. in the N.Z. National League and has played in Hong Kong.



STEFAN TRAJKOVSKI, right back, joined from Kingsville five years ago.



BRIAN FLAHERTY, winger, joined from Morton in 1976.



STEVE BEECH, joined in 1976 from English non-league club. Plays on the right wing.



LOU ADAMS 27, Played professional with Q.P.R. and Brentford in England and was top goalscorer in the Southern League for two years with Bedford.



TOM BREWERTON, centre back, came from Scotland last year.



GEORGE McMILLAN, striker, played on loan to Essendon Croatia from Azzurri (WA) last season. Makedonia bought him recently from Azzurri for \$5000.



PAUL GLASSON — A24-year-old defender who played with New Brighton in the New Zealand National League for three years before coming to Makedonia.



GARY HOOPER — Has played with Gillingham and Dunstable Town. Born in Fulham, London, he spent four years with Luton Town.



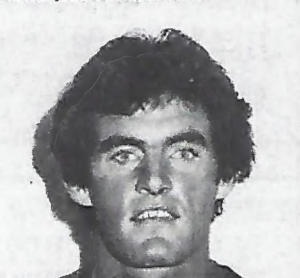
LJUBE PETROVSKI, midfielder, joined from Yugal in 1976.



ALEX COMAR, midfielder, product of Makedonia juniors.



TIM GLENNING, 19, played under Makedonia coach Bill Dumbell at Athens (WA) last season and represented Western Australia.



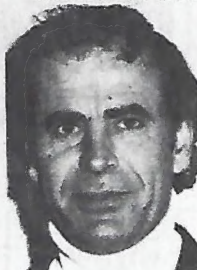
PAUL HALLAM — 24 Played with Athens last season and has represented W.A. Been in Australia 10 years, coming from England.



A scene from a Makedonia v. South Melbourne Hellas game in 1976, from left Duncan Cummings (Hellas), Frank Campbell (Makedonia), Steve Beech (Makedonia), Jim McCracken (Makedonia), Peter Ollerton (Hellas), John Bernard (Makedonia).

The leaders

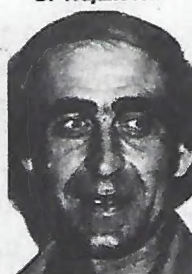
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By Laurie Schwab

Preston-Makedonia aims to get into the Philips League as quickly as possible.

To this end, it has budgeted to spend \$150,000 this year on winning the 1977 Victorian State League championship and laying the foundations of a first-class team.

Former Liverpool player **Bill Dumbell** has been brought over from Perth as coach and his recruiting has already transformed Makedonia into a slick, fast-moving outfit.

New men, who are listed in more detail elsewhere in this supplement, are defenders **Paul Glasson** and **Tim Glenning**, midfielders **Gary Hooper** and **Eric Lesbirel** and forwards **Paul Hallam**, **George McMillan** and **Lou Adams**.

More are on the way and many of the old players have been discarded.

What's more, Makedonia has a new ground on the corner of Redford Road and Broadhurst Avenue, Reservoir.



Slavko Dacevski, the former Yugoslav international who played for Red Star, Vardar and Tetex, joined Makedonia in 1966 and was player-coach for a number of seasons.

The 23-acre site has two completed pitches and a third in the planning stage. There is also a dressing room block and high embankments for spectators.

Total cost is believed to be about \$250,000. Fencing to cost \$18,000 is under way.

So, after finishing seventh and 10th in its last two State League

seasons, Makedonia is headed for probably its most successful year yet.

Dumbell and leading officials **Zikos**, **Trajanovski**, **Bravov** and **Sokiev** will make sure of it.

Makedonia was formed in 1958 and played its first competition matches in the Provisional League. The club's first ground was the No 2 oval at Royal Park and the first officials were **Peter Daniels**, president, **K. Kalincev**, secretary, **George Malinov**, treasurer, and **G. Melchev** and **J. Spirov**, both delegates to the Victorian Amateur Soccer Football Association.

Fielding only one senior team, Makedonia competed against Hollandia of St. Albans, Norlane Olympia of Geelong, Olympia 1956 of St. Albans, Trident of Ardeer, North Richmond, which had **Dr. Jim Cadma** as secretary, Seymour and Yarraville Bison.

In 1959, Bendigo and Melita of Williamstown joined the League. Norlane Olympia won the premiership and Makedonia finished seven points from the top, in fourth place.

The top four at the end of the season were Norlane Olympia 13 wins, three draws, two losses, 55 for, 26 against, and 29 points; North Richmond 11, 6, 1, 63, 26, 28; Seymour 12, 3, 3, 48, 21, 27; and Makedonia 10, 2, 6, 34, 27, 22.

Peter Daniels, who was to become the longest serving official of the club, had taken over as secretary, **B. Christovski** as president and **George Malinov** remained treasurer.

The start of 1960 found Makedonia in Second Division South, following a re-organisation of leagues.

Under its new president, **Vasil Malinov**, Makedonia finished third behind Ferntree Gully and Frankston.

The club's biggest win that season was 11-1 against Flinders Naval Depot and the heaviest defeat 1-4 to Ferntree Gully.

Makedonia's steady improvement bore fruit in 1961 when it won the Second Division South premiership with 30 points, from Oakleigh 26, Park Rangers 21, and Bayswater 20.

Now in First Division South, and with Collier Reserve, Preston, as its home ground, Makedonia slumped badly.

At the end of the season, the club was third last and was lucky to avoid relegation. The premiership was won by Richmond, with Austria second.

President during that year was **V. Molanov**.

The biggest win during 1962 was 4-1 against Trident and the biggest loss 0-4 to Richmond.

Makedonia improved two places on the ladder during 1963, finishing seventh. Triesina, which had been promoted the previous year, won the flag and stormed into State League.

Austria and Oakleigh both gave Makedonia its biggest hiding — 4-0 — while the Preston side managed its best performance against Geelong, winning 6-0.

In 1964, the Victorian Soccer Federation reformed the competitions into State League, First, Second, Third and Fourth Division. To make up the First Division, the V.S.F. included the six top teams from the North and South Divisions — and so Makedonia gained a place.

Recruiting had greatly improved the team and with new president **J. Sapurmas** backed by **Daniels** as secretary and **Trajanovski** as treasurer, Makedonia finished second to Croatia, which won the premiership by 12 points.



Makedonia 1978, from left: Bill Dumbell (coach), I. Sokiev (manager), Steve Trajkovski, Eric Lesbirel, Tom Brewerton, Paul Hallam, Peter Laumets, George McMillan, Brian Flaherty, Chris Dimeris, John Zikos (president); front: Gary Hooper, Lou Adams, Lube Petrovski, Paul Glasson, Bill McClymont, Tim Gledding, Steve Beech, Morris Comar, Alex Najdovski.

Makedonia also did well in the Dockery Cup that year, reaching the fifth round after beating Sunshine Heights 9-1, Flinders Naval Depot 4-0, Moreland 2-1 and Box Hill 2-0.

The team was finally beaten 6-2 by Hakoah.

With **L. Christov** taking over from **Daniels** as secretary in 1965, Makedonia again came second, this time to Alexander.

There were only three points separating the two, and Makedonia lost less games than any other team in the League.

The biggest win that year was 7-0 against Sunshine City and the biggest defeat 0-1, by Box Hill, Dandenong and Alexander.

In 1966, Makedonia was deter-

mined to reach State League.

In a massive recruiting campaign, the club signed **Dacevski**, who had played for Varda and Red Star and who had represented Yugoslavia.

They also recruited goalkeeper **Lou Ivanoff** from Olympic in Perth, goalkeeper **John Marks** from Polonia, centre-forward **Kito Grozdanov**, inside-right **Boris Andonovski**, half-back **George Balkanov**, **Milose Joselovski**, from Yugoslavia and right winger **Arnold Pearl**, from Moreland.

But the club still had to battle. Makedonia and St. Albans had been neck and neck at the top of the ladder throughout the season, and as the last two games drew near, Makedonia were by no

means safe.

St. Albans beat Makedonia 1-0 in the second last game and officials started to panic.

In a shock move, three Sydney First Division players were brought to Melbourne to play in the last game, against the strong Dandenong.

That did the trick. Makedonia won 2-0 and clinched the premiership on goal average from St. Albans, who had beaten the Preston team at both their encounters.

The top four that year were Makedonia 17, 3, 2, 54, 10, 37; St. Albans 17, 3, 2, 56, 19, 37; Box Hill 13, 1, 6, 42, 26 and Moreland 12, 0, 10, 44, 42, 24.

To stay in State League, the club

started another recruiting campaign, which yielded the great **Tommy Stankovic**, who was bought for more than \$3000 from Footscray J.U.S.T.

Among other newcomers were right-winger **David Short** from Slavia, right-back **Wally Patterson** from Juventus, forward **Ian Currie**



Former Makedonia captain Cele Presilski, now with Keilor City.

from Juventus, centre-half **George Calma**, and **David Oston**.

But the money was wasted. After a woeful season, during which they won only four games, Makedonia finished last and was relegated.

It was also a bad year for goalkeeper **John Marks**, who



Makedonia's 1967 State League team, standing from left: Sokolovski, Barna, Josifovski, Patterson, Shopov, Dacevski, Medina. Front: Ormerod, Grozdanov, Andonovski, Balkanov, Stankovic.



Coach John Kalincev (back row) with some of the Makedonia juniors.

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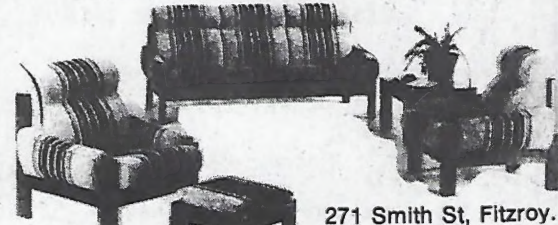
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SUCCESS



1973, the year it was promoted back to Division One. Final standings, with points, at the end of the 1973 season, were Makedonia 35, Albion Rovers 33, Ferntree Gully 28, Dandenong 21, Moreland 21, Hercules 21, Waverley 21, Richmond 18, Croydon 18, Prahran 18, Heidelberg 18, Coburg 12.

In 1974, Makedonia came third in Division One behind Sunshine and Altona, and success was just around the corner. Recruiting started in earnest under coach Bobby McLachlan. New players included Jim McCracken from Box Hill, Albert Harrison from George Cross, Bill McIntyre from Hellas, Tommy Fox from George Cross and Geoff Grannon from overseas. McLachlan was replaced by Kito Gredanov during the season but, with goals galore by Ian Reid, Makedonia finally won the 1975 championship to clinch promotion to the State League.

Final standings were Makedonia 34 points, Green Gully 31, Altona 28, Western Suburbs 24, Kellor City 23, Frankston 22, Lions 21, Albion Rovers 20, St. Albans 19, Waverley 19, Ferntree Gully 13, Kellor-Austria 10.

Melbourne was relegated to make room for Makedonia.

More recruits joined in 1976. They included Frank Campbell from Slavia, Chris Petrov from Sunshine, Peter Laumets from Altona, Jim Pizazz from Hellas, Steve Beech and Geoff Daniels from England, Lube Petrovski from Yugal-Prague, Jim Quinn and Brian Flaherty from Scotland and John Bernard from Sunshine.

However, Makedonia coached by Mike de Bruyckere, managed only seventh place, behind Hellas, J.U.S.T., Mooroolbark, George Cross, Alexander, and Sunshine.

Bill McClymont and Tom Brawerton came from Scotland in 1977, and Colin McGilford and Jim McMorran were brought from Alexander, but this time, Makedonia was even worse, finishing third last ahead of only Green Gully and Polonia, although giants Hellas, J.U.S.T., Alexander and Mooroolbark had gone to join the Philips League.

Now, the disappointments of the past are forgotten. Makedonia is poised at the threshold of a new era which, hopefully, will lead it to the very top of the Philips League within two or three years.

his leg and was out of soccer a long time.

Leading officials during the 1967 season were Bill Dimos, president; all Steve, vice-president; and in Nedelkovski, secretary.

The season had drained Makedonia's funds and to get back its feet, they had to sell a long list of players, including Stankovic and Calma.

But in 1968 the club was still a sea, finishing third in First Division behind Box Hill and Dandenong.

The slump came in 1969 when Makedonia finished eighth with only 19 points.

The 1970 season was a better

one, but Makedonia again missed out on promotion, with Box Hill setting the pace and finally winning the title.

Then came another disaster when, in 1971, Makedonia finished eighth, but was dropped into the Second Division by the VSF over charges of bad administration and having excessive debts.

Actually, it was a blessing in disguise, for Makedonia now became doubly as determined to succeed.

With Branko Trajanovski a driving force in the club, Makedonia consolidated well to finish third in the Second Division, behind Western Suburbs and St. Albans. The club played at I.W. Dole Reserve in Reservoir that year, but returned to Cochrane Reserve in



The 1975 Makedonia team that won promotion to State League, standing from left: Steve Trajkovski, Cele Presilski, Jim Blacker, Victor Ristoviches, Jim Green, Albert Harrison, Jim McCracken, Bill McIntyre, Victor Donis; front: Tommy Fox, Vlado Kotevski, Geoff Grannon, Stewart Gilmour, Arnold Peat.



Makedonia, 1961, standing from left: Ouliarov, Valkanov, Micevski, Popomilkov, Kalinchev, Krashov, Angelovski, Panov; front: DeGiovanni, Senkovski, Mitrov, Trajanovski (player-coach).



The legendary Tommy Stankovic, one of the greatest wingers ever to play in Australia. Stankovic wore Makedonia colors in 1967, during his spell away from Footscray J.U.S.T.

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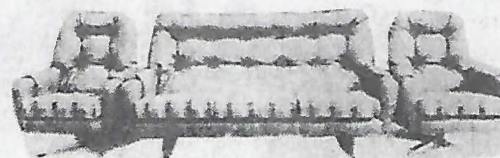
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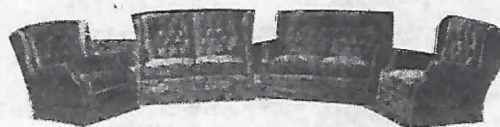
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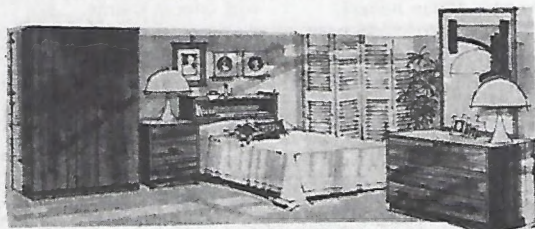
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NEW COACH ASKS: 'BACK US IN THE BAD TIMES TOO'

New Preston Makedonia coach Bill Dumbell has a wealth of world-wide soccer knowledge to draw on.

Dumbell's soccer travels have taken him to Africa, Australia, New Zealand and U.S.A. from his native England.

However, Dumbell is not one of those fly-by-night coaches who go wherever the money is. In fact, he is desperately looking for a job to supplement his income from coaching.

Dumbell is an electrician by trade but would settle for any suitable job.

He came to Makedonia from Perth club Athena.

"I left Perth," said

Billy, "because I had achieved as much as I could."

During his stay in the West, Dumbell was voted top coach two years running (1975-76), and was Western Australian State coach for six months.

He guided the State team to a 2-2 draw with touring German side Hertha 03 of Berlin.

In 1977 he took Athena to the top of the State League for its first championship win in 26 years, as well as winning the Ampol Cup and the State League Cup.

He had coached



Bill Dumbell, (left) former WA State coach, meets Ron Tyndall, WA Director of Coaching.

Dalmatinac to the championship before going to Athena. He has brought six

new players to Makedonia, but is cautious when going into the transfer market.

"There are too many players in Australia," said Billy, "who are just out to make a quick buck."

"I have records on all players I have brought to Preston, and know that they have the right attitude and ability to help the club."

The players are Paul Glasson, Tim Glenn, Eric Lesbirel, Gary Hooper, Paul Hallam and the unfortunate Lou Adams who broke a leg last Saturday.

"I must thank Makedonia officials Zikos, Branov and Anton," said Dumbell.

"They have made my job so much easier, and not once have they refused to buy a player I wanted."

Dumbell began his career as an apprentice with Everton. Later he moved to rival club Liverpool.

It was during this time that he did his electrician's apprenticeship.

"Liverpool made all young players do a trade or get other qualifications," he said, "so they could have something to fall back on if they didn't make it in professional soccer."

"I couldn't see much point in it at the time."

Billy played 20 first team games with Liverpool, alongside such greats as Bill Liddle, an English international, and Albert Stubbs and Billy Fagan, who were Scottish internationals.

During his stay with Liverpool he went to the U.S.A. for six months to recover from an injury.

Dumbell then went to Third Division Tranmere and on to Chelmsford in the Southern League, as player-coach.

Next stop was the Sporting Club of Tobruk in Libya, Northern Africa.

Dumbell retired

from playing when he went to Africa, and concentrated on coaching.

"I want my team to play attractive soccer," said Billy, "and each player to express himself on the park."

"Soccer to me is control, pass and support. I don't believe in systems or tactics."

Billy coached in New Zealand before going to Perth and on to Melbourne.

Dumbell, with 12 years' coaching experience behind him, is certainly the man to lift Makedonia to the top.

"I'd like to ask Makedonia's fans for one thing — please support the team when we're having a bad time as much as you do when we're winning."

The way Makedonia is shaping up, there may not be too many bad times this season.



New Makedonia coach Bill Dumbell, former player with Liverpool.



Makedonia 1965: standing from left: Krashov, Soklev, McRae, Wilson, Zubiena, Carmichael, Popomilkov; front: Micheljohn, Marks, Glennie, Yarkovich.



Makedonia 1964: standing from left: Terry, Zubiena, Cairns, Patterson, McRae, Popomilkov, Mannering; front: Peat, Haiste, Oxtan, Dedov, Grozdanov.



Former Makedonia forward Bill McIntyre, who joined from Hellas after spending most of his career with Croatia. He's now with Albion Rovers.



Former Makedonia centre half George Cairns.

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Robert Vieri — then with Metros Croatia in Toronto.



Robert Vieri (second from left) runs goalward as Ernie Campbell (second from right) scores one of the goals in Marconi's 8-1 victory over Alexander last year. At left is Alexander's Jim Tansey and at right Arthur McMillan.

Too young, too soon, sweet life and too much money...



**RALE
RASIC**

Many outstanding players have come to Australia from the ranks of top soccer in Europe — Eddy Jankowski, Vic Janczyk and Eddy Zientara of Poland (Vic), Con Nestoridis (SM-Hellas), Leo Baumgartner (Prague) to mention just a few.

However, none of them was from the ranks of the soccer millionaires, making Marconi's Roberto Vieri a thoroughly unique import.

Vieri may not have become a millionaire the way others did in the big-money Italian league, but in ability and public recognition he was once the equal of Rivera, Amarildo, Prati, Anastasi and Del Sol.

Now Vieri is back at Marconi on a two-year contract after a short stint as a guest player last year. I am proud that he has come back to my club. I don't want this article to sound partisan, but I feel sure that most of the soccer public is as interested as I was to explore the background of the man who has played for Fiorentina, Sampdoria, Juventus, Roma and Bologna, the man who was in Italy's national squad for the 1970 World Cup finals in Mexico.

Born on February 14, 1946, Roberto Vieri joined the Prato club at the tender age of 15.

At 18 he joined Fourth Division club St. George and from there he went as an amateur to Fiorentina where he played in the under 21 team for one and a half years.

Bernardini, who was later national coach, was boss of Sampdoria when he joined that club in the Second Division and it was a comment on Vieri's ability that Sampdoria was promoted during Vieri's two years there.

Next came two seasons with mighty Juventus. From Juventus, Vieri was transferred to Roma in one of the biggest deals on record. In exchange for Vieri, Del Sol and Zigoni, Juventus got Capello, Landini and Spinosi.

Hellenio Herrera was coach of Roma, and the team featured Amarildo, Cappellini, Cordova and Bel. Vieri's next stop was Bologna, where he spent four years. Argentinian Pessola was the coach.

Asked to name the greatest players he had played with, Vieri named Helmut Haller, the German international, as the greatest. He also mentioned Del Sol, Burgerelli and Amarildo but added that there were hundreds of great players he could think of — too many for this column.

"What about the great Hamrin who played wall passes off his opponents?" Vieri quipped.

One of the big matches that sticks in his mind was one against AC Milan. More than 80,000 people were there, and no wonder, since Milan featured Sormani, Lodetti, Comblin, Rivera and Prati.

By the way, what valuation would you put in the following forward line: Haller, Del Sol, Anastasi, Vieri, Zigoni? Do I hear \$5 million?

Vieri's team-mates and opponents are spoken of in hushed terms — Schnellinger, Trapatoni, Rosato, Furino, Castano, Mornini, Domenghini, Mazzola, Boninsegna, Suarez, Corso.

He says one of the highlights of his career was playing for Juventus. "The name alone inspires awe," he said. "It was like a dream."

If Vieri was once regarded as one of Italy's best young prospects, why isn't he a Rivera today?

Vieri was totally frank with his answer. "Too young, too soon, sweet life, too much money," he said. That could become a standing quote for the once-great.

Asked to name the man he considered to have been the finest player in the world, he chose the Italo-Argentinian Omar Sivori who represented Italy in the World Cup.

"He was a natural who did the impossible, who was too shrewd, too tricky for his opponents," Vieri said.

Another of Vieri's most memorable games was a friendly between Juventus and Ajax Amsterdam, which featured John Cruyff and Johann Neeskens. Juventus won 2-1 in front of 82,000 spectators and it was Vieri who scored both goals.

After so successful a career, why is Vieri now in Australia?

"That's life," he says. "I'd be lying if I said I wasn't disappointed at not being the millionaire I might have been."

On the matter of Australian soccer, he was brutally frank.

"It's like playing in a junior league — no facilities, no atmosphere, sometimes only 500 spectators, no life," he said.



Luis Del Sol — went to Roma with Vieri.

is played in only one direction and it is rough instead of subtle.

"Too many players talk on the field, too many call for the ball," he said. "If you do that in Europe, you draw your opponent to you."

In Europe and South America, players with skill are protected. So it is in the North American League, where he guested with Metros CROATIA Toronto. "However, in Australia, the player without skill is privileged," he says.

Soccer can definitely not progress in this way and the sooner we change our attitudes the better.

First, we need more professional coaches, more professional administrators and professional promotion.

"We need better everything," he says.

Asked to name Australia's top teams, he listed Hakoah-Easts, Adelaide Juventus, St. George and Marconi.

I asked him what he could contribute to the betterment of Marconi and he said:

"I look forward to giving much of my time to the wonderful kids at the club. Mark Jankovic is the most impressive of them. He plays with his head. If he were in Europe, I guarantee he would have success."

Marconi's style, he says, is fast and dangerous, but Hakoah is more mature.

However, his aim is to help Marconi win the Phillips League championship this year.

"If I can contribute to the future development of the Marconi kids, my time here will have been worthwhile. If Marconi can improve progressively I will feel proud."

Barbieri coach



Frank Barbieri (pictured) of Victorian State League club Juventus has joined District League club Yarraleen as player-coach.

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Omar Sivori, who played for Italy in the 1962 finals in Chile. Vieri rates him as his favorite player.

BERNARD JOINS BRISBANE CITY



Brisbane City has signed Preston-Makedonia midfield player John Bernard.

Bernard is pictured at left during Victoria's 0-4 loss to Bologna at Olympic Park in 1976.

Heading the ball is Nanni of Bologna. No. 3 is Victoria's Arthur



The Italian party that won the 1934 World Cup in Italy, standing from left: Pozzo (coach), Combi, Ferraris IV, Allemandi, Monti, Gualita, front row: Bertolini, Orsi, Monzeglio, Meazza, Borel, Demaria.



Italy in 1970, standing from left: Salvatore, Puja, Facchetti, Zoff, Riva; front: Chiarugi, Mazzola, DeSisti, Cera, Domenghini, Burgnich.



The Italian team that played against Holland last year, standing from left: Benetti, Zoff, Bellugi, Gentile, Rocca, Savoldi, Bearzot (coach); front: Capello, Pulici, Causio, Facchetti, Antognoni.



West German goalkeeper Sepp Maier is beaten by Gianni Rivera's shot in the 110th minute of the 1970 semi-final against Italy. Rivera is at left of the picture, then Beckenbauer and Rive.

Groupings for the 1978 World Cup finals in Argentina this year:

GROUP ONE
Argentina
Italy
Hungary
France

GROUP TWO
West Germany
Poland
Mexico
Tunisia

GROUP THREE
Brazil
Sweden
Austria
Spain

GROUP FOUR
Holland
Scotland
Iran
Peru

ITALY WON CUP IN 1934,'38

Italy's previous World Cup record:
1930 (in Uruguay): Did not compete.
1934 (in Italy): qualifying game: v. Greece 4-0; first round of finals: v. USA 7-1; quarter-final: v. Spain 1-1, 1-0; semi-final: v. Austria 1-0; final: v. Czechoslovakia 2-1.
ITALY WON THE WORLD CUP.

Italy used: Combi, Rossetta, Allemandi, Monzeglio, Pizzoli, Monti, Bertolini, Castelletti, Ferrari IV, Guarisi, Meazza, Schiavio, Ferrari, Orsi, Gualita, Borel, de Maria.
Czechoslovakia used: Planicka, Zenicek, Ctyroky, Burger, Kostalek, Gombal, Krcl, Junek, Silny, Sobotka, Nejedly, Puc, Svoboda.

1938 (in France): first round of finals: v. Norway 2-1; quarter-finals: v. France 3-1; semi-finals: v. Brazil 2-1; final: v. Hungary 4-2. **ITALY WON THE WORLD CUP.**

Italy used: Olivieri, Monzeglio, Rava, Foni, Serantoni, Andreolo, Locatelli, Pasinati, Meazza, Piola, Ferrari, Farraris, Biavati, Colausti.

Hungary used: Hada, Szabo, Koranyi, Biro, Polgar, Lazar, Turay, Balogh, Szalay, Szuecs, Sas, Zsengeller, Sarosi, Toldi, Kohut, Vincze, Tilkos.

1950 (in Brazil): Group Three of finals: v. Sweden 2-3, v. Paraguay 2-0. 1954 (in Switzerland): qualifying match: v. Egypt 2-1, 5-1; Group four of finals: v. Switzerland 1-2, 1-4, v. Belgium 4-1.

1958 (in Sweden): qualifying matches: v. Northern Ireland 1-0, 1-2.

1962 (in Chile): qualifying matches: v. Scotland 0-1, 3-0; v. Poland 0-0, 6-1; v. Finland 6-1, 2-0; Group Four of finals: v. USSR 0-1; v. North Korea 0-1, v. Chile 2-0.

1970 (in Mexico): qualifying matches: v. East Germany 2-2, 3-0; v. Wales 1-0, 4-1; Group Two of finals: v. Sweden 1-0, v. Uruguay 0-0, v. Sweden 1-1, v. Israel 0-0; quarter finals: v. Mexico 4-1; semi-final: v. West Germany 4-3; final: v. Brazil 1-4.

Italy used: Albertosi, Burgnich, Facchetti, Cera, Niccolai, Rosato, Bertini, Riva, Domenghini, Mazzola, de Sisti, Boninsegna, Furino, Rivera, Gori, Poletti.
Brazil used: Felix, Carlos, Alberto, Brito, Piazza, Everaldo, Clodoaldo, Gerson, Cesar, Rivelino, Jairzinho, Tostao, Pele, Fontana, Roberto, Marco Antonio, Edu.

1974 (in West Germany): qualifying matches: v. Luxembourg 4-0, 5-0; v. Switzerland 0-0, 2-0, v. Turkey 0-0, 1-0; Group Four of finals: v. Haiti 3-1, v. Argentina 1-1, v. Poland 1-2.



Italy's Causio (left) does battle against Dietz of West Germany in a friendly game.



The legendary Gianni Rivera, who represented Italy in numerous World Cups.

Italy has lost the 1970 World Cup final 1-4 to Brazil. A disappointed Angelo Domenghini leaves the field.



Italy's World Cup players Sala (right) and Bettiga try their hand at a less strenuous form of soccer.



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ITALY HAS RISEN FROM THE ASHES OF 1974

In Stuttgart on June 23, 1974, I watched the demise of a once great Italian team, and the start of a new determination to put Italy back among the best half dozen soccer nations in the world.

A few days earlier, an unknown forward called Emmanuel Sanon had broken goalkeeper Dino Zoff's record run of 1,143 minutes without conceding a goal in international matches. Italy managed only a 3-1 victory over Sanon's team Haiti.

It was an unimpressive performance by the Azzurris, and they weren't much better in drawing 1-1 with Argentina.

So the writing was on the wall, and now, in Stuttgart, came the final blow.

Playing against Poland, the wonder team of the 1974 finals, Italy was slow, lifeless, unimaginative. These stars of yesterday looked like tired old men against the fast, enthusiastic young Poles.

The large crowd at Stuttgart's Neckarstadion watched in amazement as the myth of Italian invincibility, built up during the European championships, came to an abrupt end.

Unlike Italy, Poland was fast and inventive, stable and well-organized.

Strikers Grzegorz Lato, Andrzej Szarmach and Robert Gadocha, led by Kazimierz Danyś and Henryk Kasperczak, tore the Italian defence to shreds.

Szarmach and Deyna scored the goals, with the reply by Capello, to make the score 2-1 — not overwhelming on paper, but certainly in execution.

Sandro Mazzola was the only Italian who emerged with his reputation intact, yet although Italy has a new team now, Mazzola is no longer part of it.

The then manager of Italy, Ferruccio Valcareggi, was replaced right after the finals by ageing Fulvio Bernardini before the present manager, Enzo Bearzot took over.

Bearzot, a wing-half with Torino and Inter Milan during his playing days, freely admits that he took Poland as his model when he rebuilt his team.

"My plan was simply to reach the standards of the other, more advanced teams," he says. "Holland is my ideal football nation, but their way of playing takes a decade to perfect."

"So I took Poland of 1974 as my prototype."

"They had two strong centre backs, a fluent midfield, good wingers and strikers willing to help out in defence."

"At that time, our forwards used to laze around near the half-line waiting for 'service'. Consequently, our midfielders were out-numbered and out-manoeuvred."

"We could only get the ball back into our own penalty

area and you need a Suarez or a Bobby Charlton to launch an attack from such a deep position."

"In Mexico we had Rivera and Mazzola but by '74 they were not efficient enough. In any case, there is no room for 'specialists' in modern football."

Bearzot said he found his new blend of players in the match Italy lost 2-3 to England in New York in 1976, after leading 2-0.

"After the game I went into the dressing room and told the players that in future, the Italian team will play as we did that afternoon, or I'd hand in my resignation."



Italian manager Enzo Bearzot

"Now we are all on the way — well, let's say half way — to becoming a team like Holland."

Indeed, despite its 0-2 loss to England in their qualifying match in London, Italy is regarded as one of the main contenders for the World Cup which starts on June 1 in Argentina.

Michel Hidalgo, the French team's manager, says Italy and West Germany will be the two strongest European teams in the tournament, with Argentina and Brazil being the main dangers.

To get an idea about the type of player Bearzot has been choosing for his national squad, listen to what he has to say: "We need more artists, better technique, dedicated, intelligent players. Not meteorites who flash around for a short while, but world-class performers who are

able to give lengthy service to the game."

And so, Bearzot now has Marco Tardelli of Juventus, sometimes described as the best defender in the world.

He also has Franco Causio of Juventus, who was in the 1974 squad but who has since matured into the most outstanding soccer player in Italy.

Giancarlo Antognoni has come in from Fiorentina, an excellent midfield player despite his disappointing display against England.

Antonello Cuccureddu, Claudio Gentile, Gaetano Scirea, Roberto Mozzini, Renato Zaccarelli, Claudio Sala, Roberto Bettiga and Francesco Graziani are others who have come in since 1974.

And man of the old legendary names are there no longer — Burgnich, Chinaglia, Rivera, Riva, Albertosi, Bellugi, Wilson, Anastasi, even Bonasini who's still in good form.

Bearzot is experimenting even now.

In Italy's recent 1-0 victory over Belgium in a friendly match, he left out Zoff, the great Facchetti and even Antognoni.

Roma's Paolo Conti was in goal, Torino's Patrizio Sala replaced Romeo Benetti in midfield and Claudio Sala ousted Causio.

What's more, Vicenza's Paolo Rossi beat Pruzzo (Genoa), Novelli (Perugia) and the \$2 million man, Beppe Savoldi, to the central striker's position.

The team was: Paolo Conti, Scirea, Gentile, Manfredonia, Maldera, P. Sala, Tardelli, Antognoni, C. Sala, Rossi, Pulicic.

If nothing else, it proved that Bearzot has countless permutations to work on and



Midfielder Giancarlo Antognoni

that the team that finally takes the field in Argentina will have a real chance of not only doing well in the World Cup, but winning it!

No doubt Bearzot learned a lot from the England game, in which Trevor Brooking and Kevin Keegan did all the damage.

Bearzot admitted afterwards that it had been a mistake to pick Zaccarelli ahead of Cuccureddu for the job of marking Keegan, and that he shouldn't have left Graziani on the field for so long after he had cut his head.

That match led to brutal condemnation by some Italian experts of the two veterans, Zoff and Facchetti.

Napoli coach Gianni Di Marzio, for example, criticised Zoff. Giorgio Ghiszi, one-time Inter and Italy goalkeeper, said he thought it time Bearzot looked elsewhere.

"Zoff is 35 and can't be expected to go on forever," said Ghiszi. "Bearzot must accept that at least he is no longer the same goalkeeper."

Criticism of Facchetti was based not on the fact that he had a bad game, for he was one of Italy's better men against England, but rather on the fact that he is almost 36. Many believe that the much younger Gaetano Scirea of Juventus should play in Facchetti's position.

Yet Facchetti's experience will be invaluable in Argentina. He is the solid rock on which Italy can build its foundations of success.

Another key player for Italy will be Roberto Bettiga, the 27-year-old Juventus striker, whose four goals last year destroyed Finland. Bettiga had to quit soccer for a while due to TB but once back in health he achieved true stardom and made his senior debut for Italy in June 1975, against Finland in the European championship.

Dino Zoff has even compared Bettiga with Alfredo di Stefano for finishing skill allied with intelligent teamwork.

Italy first entered a World Cup, 1934 under manager Vittorio Pozzo.

With Italy the host nation, and with Mussolini and his blackshirts determined that the home team should win, Pozzo must have lived with the knowledge that a nasty accident might befall him should Italy fail.

To Pozzo's relief, Italy did win the Cup, but only after Czechoslovakia had forced extra time in the final in Rome. It was a goal by the weary Bologna centre forward Angelo Schiavio which won the trophy and sent Italy to France in 1938 as the Cup holder.

Pozzo had put together an even better team this time. Norway provided a scare in the opening round, forcing Italy into extra time, but then Italy beat France the host nation.

Brazil was the opponent in the semi-final, and the South Americans contributed to their own defeat by "resting" their stars Leônidas and Tim, presumably for the final.

Instead, it was an Italy v Hungary final and the Italians won quite comfortably, 4-2, thanks to two goals by Silvio Piola.

Tragedy struck a year before the 1950 finals, when the nucleus of the Italian team was killed in the Superga air crash that wiped out the entire first-team squad of champions Torino.

Torino president Ferruccio Novo, assisted by a journalist, Aldo Bardelli, picked a new team, which, understandably,



Argentina '78

the last sixteen



Roberto Bettiga — star striker.



Graziani of Torino

South America. They took a ship instead and during the trip, there was bitter internal conflict.

In the first game, Italy lost 2-3 to Sweden and thus lost the World Cup. It had held for 16 years.

Now Italian soccer was becoming flooded with players from abroad, which stunted the development of Italy's own players and the result was defeat by Switzerland in the 1954 finals and elimination by Northern Ireland in the 1958 qualifying series.

In Chile in 1962 Italy failed to progress beyond the first round, even though South Americans Omar Sivori and Jose Altamirani had been drafted into the national team.

Admondo Fabbri built a young team based on the newly-emergent AC Milan and Inter. However, the team settled too early and was falling apart by the time of the 1966 finals in England, where it lost to North Korea.

The next step was to ban foreigners and in Mexico in 1970, Italy was back in the final.

But the team had lost too much energy going into extra time to beat West Germany in their semi-final. There was also the inexplicable obsession with playing EITHER Mazzola or Rivera — never both of them.

And so, Italy was trashed by Brazil 4-1 in the final.

The story of 1974 has been told and so now Italy is ready for its next assault.

Bearzot experimented wisely and well, but he also had the good fortune of Juventus and Torino emerging as two highly-effective teams in the Italian league. From these teams, he took men who were ideally suited to Bearzot's national squad.

Inevitably, the Italians must still live with the 'cattennaccio' spectre. Bearzot has something to say on that subject:

"Soon after the war, great foreign players made our rich clubs too strong. The others had no alternative but to defend."

"When this 'stop the other team from playing' philosophy became accepted, Helenio Herrera introduced the cattennaccio for a remarkably good inter side. They were brilliant at defending and counter-attacking, and established a type of football we found very difficult to condemn."

"However, now we are getting out of this straitjacket. There are fashions in football — cattennaccio is not this year's model and will never come back again."

In finally analysing Italy's chances, we'll leave the last word to former Azzurri Giorgio Chinaglia. After seeing Brazil beat Milan 3-0 in Rio, Chinaglia said: "Italy would put four goals past this Brazil, no problem."

Their road to the finals

Italy's qualifying matches:
October 16, 1976 in Luxembourg:

LUXEMBOURG 1 (Braun) ITALY 4 (Bettiga 2, Graziani, Antognoni)
Luxembourg: Raymond Zender, Schaul, Mond, Pilot, DeGrava, Orioli (Langers), Dresch, Margue, Krecke, Dussier, Braun.

Italy: Zoff, Facchetti, Tardelli, Mozzini, Rocca, Causio, Capello, Antognoni, Patrizio Sala, Graziani, Bettiga.
Attendance: 13,000.

November 17, 1976 in Rome:

ITALY 2 (Antognoni, Bettiga) ENGLAND 0
Italy: Zoff, Cuccureddu, Tardelli, Benetti, Gentile, Facchetti, Causio, Capello, Graziani, Antognoni, Bettiga.

England: Clemence, Clement (Beattie), Mills, Greenhoff, McFarland, Hughes, Keegan, Channon, Bowles, Cherry, Bocking.
Attendance: 85,000.

June 8, 1977 in Helsinki:

FINLAND 0 ITALY 3 (Gentile, Bettiga, Benetti)
Finland: Enckelman, Heikkinen, Vihlila, Tolsa, Ranta, Jantunen, Suomalainen, Toivola (Niemenen), Rissanen, Aki Heiskanen (Narva), Paatelainen.

Italy: Zoff, Facchetti, Tardelli, Mozzini, Gentile, Causio, (Claudio Sala), Benetti, Zaccarelli, Antognoni, Graziani, Bettiga.
Attendance: 17,531.

October 15, 1977 in Turin:

ITALY 6 (Bettiga 4, Graziani, Zaccarelli) FINLAND 1 (Haaskivi)
Italy: Zoff, Tardelli, Facchetti, Mozzini, Gentile, Benetti, Causio, Zaccarelli, Antognoni, Graziani, Bettiga.

Finland: Enckelman, Suomalainen (Valtinen), Ranta, Jantunen, Vihlila, Makiinen, Haaskivi, Toivola, Suhonen, Aki Heiskanen (Heikkinen), Paatelainen.
Attendance: 62,888.

November 16, 1977 in London:

ENGLAND 2 (Keegan, Brooking) ITALY 0
England: Clemence, Neal, Watson, Hughes, Cherry, Wilkins, Brooking, Keegan (Francis), Coppell, Latchford (Pearson), Barnes.

Italy: Zoff, Tardelli, Mozzini, Facchetti (Cuccureddu), Gentile, Causio, Zaccarelli, Benetti, Antognoni, Graziani (Claudio Sala), Bettiga.
Attendance: 90,000.

December 3, 1977 in Rome:

ITALY 3 LUXEMBOURG 0
Attendance: 90,000
Other group matches:
Finland 1 (Paatelainen)
England 4 (Pearson, Keegan 2, Channon).
Finland 2 (Esa Heiskanen 2, Rissanen 2, Aki Heiskanen, Heikkinen, Makiinen pen.) Luxembourg 1 (Gilbert Zender).
England 2 (Tueart, Royle) Finland 1 (Niemenen).
Final standings:
W L D F A Pts.
Italy 5 0 1 18 4 10
England 5 0 1 15 4 10
Brazil 2 0 4 11 18 4
Luxembourg 0 0 6 22 0 0



Dino Zoff dives in vain as this header by Poland's Andrzej Szarmach (left) enters the net in Italy's 1-2 defeat in 1974

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MAKEDONIJA je na svom igralistu jos jedanput obradovao svoje navijace ubedljivom pobedom od 4:0 nad Altonom, koja nije maciji kasaljajale je izrazena visokim rezultatom, ovo je bila Pirova pobeda, jer je placena teskom povodom najboljeg igraca Adama. Treneri i uprave klubova, koji dovode dobre i talentovane igrace jos nisu svesni kakvoj ih opasnosti izlazu u ovoj zemlji, gde sudije ne vide razliku izmedju grube i ostre igre.

Iduceg petka uvece Makedoni ja igra nateru utakmicu protiv direktnog suparnika Sunshine City-a. Susret se odrzava na Olympic Parku. Pocetak u 9 sati, dok se u predigri sastaju Juventus i Ajax.

U nedelju 26. februara odrzava se turnir makedonskih klubova iz Melbourne na igralistu Makedonije u

Prestonu. Ucestvuje siledci klubovi: Makedonija, Central Altona, Pelister i Ilinden.

Essendon je zaslueno pobedom Frankstona poklen jenim golom sa bele tacke. Ali kada se saberu sve prilike i odnos snaga za vreme igre, pobeda je mogla biti izrazena vecim rezultatom da su napadaci bili malo pisebniji pred golom. Iduce uvece na Olympic Parku hrvatski nogometni klub Essendon igra protiv George Crossa, jednog od favorita za osvajanje nocnog kupa.

J.U.S.T. PROTIV HELASA
Mali jugo-derbi izmedju drugog tima JUST-a i Intera iz Williamstowna, zavrrio se pobedom "plavih" sa 3:0 (1:0). "Beli" su utrosili c svu snagu prvih deset minuta. Nisu stvorili ni jednu pravu sansu, iako su igrali sa velikim zarom i zeljom da se sto bolje pokazu. Posto zvanicni sudija nije dosao, sudio je zadovoljavajuce sekretar Intera, Jozef Karlesek. Prvi gol je postigao Misa Ristic u 12. minutu, drugi Jan Kaimar u 48. i Slobodan Zoraja u 80. U ostrom i muskoj igri povredjen su Karlo Madi, Misa Ristic i Ivica Karic, ali

ZIKA NIKOLIC



namamo se da ce vec iduce nedelje moci da brane boje svoga kluba.

Sastav drugog tima JUST-a: Filipovski, Mikulic, Karic, Dimovski, Kankovic, Zoraja, Tasevic, Belic, Ristic (Grbac), Petrovski, Kaimar.

Sastav Intera: Karafil, Nadejk, Stefanovic, Ma di, Bekar, Drozdek, Milosavljevic, Belurov, Cetinic, Dovic, Bartol. Povredjenog Madija zamenio je Hrehoresin.

U c evrt-finalu zapadne grupe Cumberland Cupa drugi tim JUST-a igra protiv Helasa u c evrtak 23. februara na Middle Parku.

Utakmica pocinje u 5, 30 uvece. Pored ove utakmice na Cumberland Cup, drugi tim JUST-a igra za Dockerty Cup protiv Industrijskog kluba SIEMENS, opet na Middle Parku u subotu 25. Februara.

Pocetak u 2 sata po podne. SRBIJA IDE DALJE, ILINDEN ISPAO

Carlton/Srbija je dospela takodje u grupu c evrtfinala, posto je ubedljivo savladala Bulleen/Veneto sa 4:2 (1:). Po dva gola su dali Milan Stolicic i Jovan Samanovic, koji su se razigrali u drugom poluvremenu. Treba jos pohvaliti i borbenog Bjelogrica i dovitljivog Delisa, ali ni drugi nisu manje igrali muskoj i borbenoj igri na prasnjavom terenu. U c evrtfinalu Srbija ima tvrdog iskusnog protivnika, Fitzroy/Aleksandra, ali kao domacin ne sme da gubi nadu. Za Dockerty Cup Carlton/Srbija igra protiv South Oakleigh u iducu subotu 23. nedelju.

Central Altona/Ilinden je imala vise od igre protiv

Ardeera, ali nikog bilo u navedi da sutra u gol, pa je Ardeer iskoristilo jednu gresku odbrane Ilindena i pobedio sa 1:0. Najbolji za Central Altonu su bili Dragi Naumovski i Jimmy Dervusovski. Za Dockerty Cup Ilinden igra protiv Chelsea na svom igralistu u subotu 25. februara.

Takodje za Dockerty Cup igra prvi put ove godine Vojvodina iz Wilton protiv Industrijskog kluba Ilinden-James Millier United.

USPELA TRENING UTAKMICA

Posto se prijateljske utakmice sa malim i ambicioznim klubovima zavrsevu sa poredvama klucnih igraca, trener Cede Cirkevici je izabrac prole nedelje za protivnika drugi tim JUST-a. Zbog povreda, koje nisu neozbiljne, nisu mogli da igraju Denis Boland, Allen Parratt i Dragan Vasic iz prvog tima. Misa Ristic, Ivica Karic i Pece Petrevski iz drugog. Ali i bez njih, bila je to lepa i zanimljiva igra, koju je uspesno sudio go man Denis Boland. Pobedio je tim Nacionalne Lige sa 5:2. Strelci: Mendo Ristovski 3, Nicolaidis i Kon-

darios za prvi tim, Vlatko Belic i Cvetan Talevski za drugi tim.

Upitao sam trenera Cirkevica sta priprema za iducu subotu i nedelju. Odgovorio je: "Ako iskrse neki protivnik viseg ranga, mozda cemo igrati. Medjutim, nista nemo pokvariti nas odazak na PLAVU NOC. U pitanju su nasi navijaci. Pored toga ima toliko nagrada na lutriji, sto ne bi i nas neka pogodila. Najvaznije je da se svi lepo provedemo u Dandenong Town Hall-u iduce subote uvece".

Cetiri povratne avionske karte Melbourne-Adelaide dobice najstresniji utesnici PLAVE NOCI. Dve avionske povratne karte Melbourne, a daje Partenen iz Melbourne, a po jednu JADRAN iz Dandenonga. Zatim pet kolekcija jugoslovenskih placica daje Pavlidis iz Footscray-a, peceno prase poklanja mesnica DUNAV iz Springville, Rade Sredovic vlasnik Rob Roy Hotela iz Fitzroya i "Happy Bistrot" iz Springville, nece izostati sa nagradom kao i mnogi drugi nasi trgovci koji vole sport.

TARAKSOVO PO PODNE
Iako okuplja vecinom

nogometne veterane, Tarax nadoknadjuje neusphe na zelenom polju uspesnim sedeljkama i rostilima. Mnogo veci klubovi mogu se posrediti kada je upitanju socijalno-društvena delatnost. Tu Tarax nema konkurencije. Prole nedelje je Tarax priredio mali turnir na Monash univerzitetu, koji se zavrrio lepom priredbom na Hampton Parku, gde je dodeleni spomen-otroji igracu Bratislavu Rankovicu, koji odlazi iz Australije posle dvogodisnjeg aktivnog igranja za Tarax. "Ovakvo nesto ne rade ni veliki klubovi", rekao je zadivljen dugogodisnji kapiten JUST-a i reprezentativac Franjo Micic. A ko ne bi ovako nesto rekao pored bogatog rostila, koji je spremio Veljko Tadic sa društvom.

Nai turniru je Repco iz Richmonda savladao Tarax sa 2:1 iako su veterani igrali bolji nogomet. Gol je postigao Miroslav Adamovic, posto ga je Mladen Kresinger idealno poslužio. Selekcija specijalnih gostiju (kao sto su Frank Micic, Marko Fode i drugi) pobedila je drugi tim Taraksa sa 4:3. Strelci: Todorovic 2, Stolicic i Fekete po jedan za goste, Harris 2 i Popopolis jedan za "B" tim.

JUNIORSKI IZVESTAJ
Za vikend predvidljivom i gostoljubivom Petru Kolandnu, juniori JUST-a su imali prijatno po podelu Kelloru. Tim JUST-a ispod 14 godina pobedio je Austriju sa 5:2. Strelci: Osman Latifi 2, Rajko Trkujia, Miki Cvetkovski i Sasa Sajanik po jedan.

I ispod 16 godina JUST-Austrija 4:3. Strelci: Robert Glavan 2, Tibor Hagymas i Robert Elder po jedan.

Ampo Cup for boys

Victorian Junior Ampol Cup details:

- GROUP 'A'**
1. Koor City
2. Frankston Pines
3. Moorbellark
4. Mt. Dandenong
- GROUP 'B'**
1. Karapal
2. Essendon City
3. Sunshine Hts.
4. Devenah
- GROUP 'C'**
1. Altona
2. 5th Melbourne
3. Clayton
4. Norlington
- GROUP 'D'**
1. Port Melbourne
2. Juvettes
3. Great Gully
4. Meash
- Saturday, March 4: GROUP A: 1 v 2 (10.30 am) 3 v 4 (11.45 am) GROUP B: 1 v 2 (10.30 am) 3 v 4 (11.45 am) GROUP C: 1 v 2 (11 am) 3 v 4 (2.15 pm) GROUP D: 1 v 2 (1 pm) 3 v 4 (2.15 pm).
- Sunday March 5: GROUP A: 4 v 1 (10.30 am) 2 v 3 (11.45 am) GROUP B: 4 v 1 (10.30 am) 2 v 3 (11.45 am) GROUP C: 4 v 1 (1 pm) 2 v 3 (2.15 pm) GROUP D: 4 v 1 (1 pm) 2 v 3 (2.15 pm).
- Sunday March 12: GROUP A: 4 v 2 (10.30 am) 1 v 3 (11.45 am) GROUP B: 4 v 2 (10.30 am) 1 v 3 (11.45 am).

am) 1 v 3 (11.45 am) GROUP C: 4 v 2 (1 pm) 1 v 3 (2.15 pm) GROUP D: 4 v 2 (1 pm) 1 v 3 (2.15 pm).

Semi-finals, Sunday March 19: Winner A Group v Winner C Group (11.30 am). Winner B Group v Winner D Group (1 pm).

ALL games at Railway Parade, Seaford.

Final at Olympic Park, Saturday April 1.

Victorian Under 12 Lightning "Championship 1978: Kick-off times: Rounds — 7 pm, Semi-finals 6.30 pm, Final 7 pm. Venue: Olympic Park. Duration of games: 2 x 10 minutes (no half-time).

Friday March 3 — Moorbellark v Albion (A), Saturday March 4 — Hampton v Seaford (B), Friday March 10 — Moreland v Sunbury (C), Saturday March 11 — Fitzroy v Doreland (D).

Semi-finals: (A) v (C) 6.30 pm — Friday 17th March (B) v (D) 7 pm — Friday 17th March.

Final: 7 pm — April 1st.

Seeing that the junior leagues are kicking off shortly, I thought it might be a good idea to recapture some of the question-answer columns we did last year, when young boys were giving their answers to our questions.

It might pay all junior coaches to read these answers, and perhaps rearrange their thoughts as to what kids in general think about their soccer.

Two of the questions asked went like this: 1. Does it matter to you whether your team wins or loses and 2. What do you have most in soccer? Michael Armstrong, 11, wrote: (1) Yes I would like to win every week because it shows the boys are training. (2) I hate being a goalkeeper because most of the time I don't get a touch of the ball. James Law, 11, said: (1) No, because I used to play with some clubs and they lost

Opinions of the players

every match (2) My dad always yells at me. Anthony Guardiani, 7, (1) No it only matters that we try our hardest. (2) When I get kicked in the leg, and being off-side. Adam Bramhall, 10, (1) It is nice to win, but not that important. (2) When I miss the ball and it goes in the goal (Adam's little note on the bottom of his letter is: my coach name is Mr. Noy and he is really beut because he does not shout at us. From the older boys the answers differ a little, as you

can see by what Sebastian Frassetto, 15, wrote: (1) Winning or losing in under 15 is very important, because you are almost ready for senior soccer and so your coach and supporters expect you to put a lot of effort into your game so you can win. (2) The thing I hate most in soccer is a thing you said in one of your previous articles, and that concerns the home referee at away games. Simlas Petrov, 17, said: (1) When my team loses I am not so happy because me and my team did not play well, but when we win I am happy because we were playing really well. (2) I hate the most in soccer when the referee is all for the other club. We will print a few more letters next week and remember, after reading the letters above, that most boys have their own view on soccer, so don't force them to share yours.

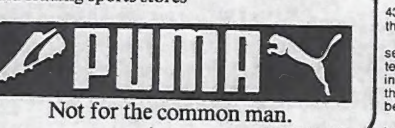
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Juniors' 6-a-side

The Air India-Slavia six-a-side competition has drawn a good response from junior clubs in the Dandenong and Peninsula regions of Melbourne.

Slavia president Peter Collins this week reminded clubs that still intend to enter that applications close on Saturday, February 26.

Clubs interested should contact Ken Lyon on 781 1796.

Times, dates and venues will be announced shortly.

Friendlies

Melbourne and Hakoah juniors are looking for friendlies.

The Melbourne contacts are: Under 11: Mr Sinkovic 94-4551.

Under 14: J. Horvath 90 3827. Under 15 & 16: B. Nadey 91 4002.

Hakoah contacts are: Under 14 & 16: L. Jensen 96 3193.

Baxter now

Overport junior club has changed its name to Baxter Soccer Club because it plays its home matches at Baxter Park, Baxter near Frankston.

With four pitches and floodlights, the club hopes for a bright future. In 1978 it will field junior teams in every age group from U7 to U16.

Any boy interested in playing should contact secretary Hans Anker on 783 2327 after 6pm.



Lou Petrov with "Supermac".

Stars praise Lou Petrov

Young goalkeeper Lou Petrov, now with Hakoah under 14s, will never forget the encouragement given to him by Arsenal's Malcolm Macdonald last year. Macdonald watched Petrov play with his former team, the Melbourne under 13s, and praised him afterwards. Petrov, said Supermac, was going places. Indeed, the young goalkeeper was in the Victorian under 13 squad last year and now aims to eventually play for Australia. He's been getting the right coaching too. His mentor has been none other than Jack Reilly, who kept goal for Australia in the 1974 World Cup finals in West Germany. Reilly has taken Petrov for a number of specialised coaching sessions and thinks highly of the boy's talent.

Steve Hoszowski is beaten by a header. The Auburn goalkeeper wants to play in the Philips League.

HOSZOWSKI IS ANGRY

Goal keeper Steve Hoszowski has told NSW club Auburn he will never play for it again.

The brilliant Hoszowski wants a transfer to a national league club, but so far there have been no offers.

The \$6000 transfer fee may be one reason. Hoszowski took his case to the Appeals Board of the N.S.W. Soccer Federation, saying the fee was too high.

However, it was a bit pointless as it was he who had said in his contract that \$6000 should be his maximum transfer fee.

In effect, Hoszowski has appealed against himself and so the appeal was dismissed.

Auburn offered Hoszowski a new, improved contract but he rejected it. It seems unfortunate that Hoszowski will now probably miss this season, unless he breaks his vow never to play for Auburn again.

McColgan is coach

and take Sandringham City back to the heights it enjoyed in the early sixties.

Maybe the best way to sum up the former demise of the club is in terms of its stagnation while others adopted a professionalism that Sandringham found difficult to compete with.

Now the tide has turned, slowly but surely, in Sandringham's favour.

The club has secured sponsorship and aims at stability and growth over the coming years.

Whatever 1978 holds for Sandringham City, one thing is certain — everyone connected with the club is determined to pull together for the advancement not only of the club, but for soccer throughout the Sandringham municipality.

AUSTRIA

Victorian club Kellor-Austria will host the Canberra United club on February 25 and 26.

Canberra United, run by a Yugoslav committee, will be wined and dined at a Hawaiian dance night at the St. Albans public hall on the 25th.

Two games will be played

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The official draw for the 1978 World Cup finals in Argentina this year is:

First Final Round / Premier Tour Final / Primera Vuelta Final / Erste Finalrunde

| Group I | | 2.6. | 6.6. | 10.6. |
|---------------|---------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Buenos Aires | 19.15h. | HUNGARY v. ARGENTINA | ARGENTINA v. FRANCE | ITALY v. ARGENTINA |
| Mar del Plata | 13.45h. | FRANCE v. ITALY | ITALY v. HUNGARY | FRANCE v. HUNGARY |

| Group II | | 1.6. (Opening Match) | | |
|--------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Buenos Aires | 15.00h. | GERMANY FR v. POLAND | | |
| | | 2.6. | 6.6. | 10.6. |
| Rosario | 16.45h. | TUNISIA v. MEXICO | POLAND v. TUNISIA | MEXICO v. POLAND |
| Cordoba | 16.45h. | | MEXICO v. GERMANY FR | TUNISIA v. GERMANY FR |

| Group III | | 3.6. | 7.6. | 11.6. |
|---------------------|---------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Buenos Aires (V.S.) | 13.45h. | SPAIN v. AUSTRIA | AUSTRIA v. SWEDEN | SWEDEN v. SPAIN |
| Mar del Plata | 13.45h. | SWEDEN v. BRAZIL | BRAZIL v. SPAIN | BRAZIL v. AUSTRIA |

| Group IV | | 3.6. | 7.6. | 11.6. |
|----------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Cordoba | 16.45h. | PERU v. SCOTLAND | SCOTLAND v. IRAN | PERU v. IRAN |
| Mendoza | 16.45h. | IRAN v. NETHERLANDS | NETHERLANDS v. PERU | SCOTLAND v. NETHERLANDS |

Winner/Vainqueur/Vencedor/Sieger: Group I = A1 Group II = B6 Group III = A3 Group IV = B8
Second/Deuxième/Segundo/Zweiter: Group I = B5 Group II = A2 Group III = B7 Group IV = A4

Second Final Round / Deuxième Tour Final / Segunda Vuelta Final / Zweite Finalrunde

| Group A | 14.6. - 13.45h | 18.6. - 16.45h | 21.6. - 13.45h |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Buenos Aires | A2 v. A1 | A1 v. A3 | A4 v. A1 |
| Cordoba | A3 v. A4 | A4 v. A2 | A3 v. A2 |

| Group B | 14.6. - 16.45h | 18.6. - 13.45h | 21.6. - 16.45h |
|---------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Rosario | B6 v. B5 | B5 v. B7 | B8 v. B5 |
| Mendoza | B7 v. B8 | B8 v. B6 | B7 v. B6 |

A1 or B5: If Argentina: 19.15 h.

3rd Place Match / Match pour la 3^e place / Partido por el 3^o puesto / Spiel um den 3. Platz

24.6. 15.00 h. Buenos Aires Second A v. Second B

Final / Finale

25.6. 15.00 h. Buenos Aires Winner A v. Winner B

Maier the joker

West German goalkeeper Sepp Maier (right) loves to joke, as this picture shows.

Autograph hunters know it only too well.

His signature is an 'M' followed by 'two soft-boiled eggs', as Maier rhymes with 'Eier', the German word for eggs.

Most of the more elderly officials of the football establishment fear Maier's presence at banquets and other functions.

The 33-year-old Bayern Munich goalkeeper, who has appeared in the German national team almost 80 times, has been known to place slices of cake into jacket pockets of big-name guests or to have undone their shoelaces.

Maier also likes to do tricks with scarves, tomatoes and playing cards.

A Munich journalist covering one of Germany's international matches in Buenos Aires had a huge cobblestone slipped into his suitcase by Maier.

The reporter lugged the load for quite a while before discovering the joke.

Nothing upsets Sepp, whose real name is Josef Dieter. Once, when a beer bottle landed near him at the hostile end of a ground, he remarked drily: "Too bad it's empty. I could have used a full one."



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- (2) the highest percentage

of goals scored by each player in relation to his country's scoring total;

- (3) the final position of each player's team.

The other competition will be judged by a combined FIFA and press jury awarding points to the first three ranked players on ballot papers.

The two runners-up in each competition will receive silver and bronze equivalents.

PETER GEORGIU

of the 'Hellenic Herald'

ΤΑΞΕ ΕΦΗ ΟΛΛΕΡΤΟΝ

Στην περασμένη έκδοση της εφημερίδας θά διαβάσατε άσφαλώς την θαρύνουσα δήλωση που έκανε ο διεθνής παίκτης της 'Ελλάς και κάπταν της ομάδας Πάτερ 'Ολλερτον. Ούτε λίγο ούτε πολύ ο 'Ολλερτον μάς κατηγόρησε ότι δεν ζέρουμε τί λέμε κι αυτό οφείλεται στο γεγονός ότι οι περιοστέροι από έμιας - σύμψωνα με την δήλωσή του - δεν έχουμε παίξει ποτέ μπάλλα.

Θά μπορούσαμε ν' άστειευτούμε λέγοντας ότι οι άθλητικογράφοι έχουν δική τους ποδοσφαιρική ό μάδα αλλά ή δήλωση του ποδοσφαιριστή δεν είχε καμία δόση άστεϊότητας. 'Ηταν σοβαρά, την έννοιασε και ξεπερνούσε κάθε όριο άστεϊότητας.

Είναι αίσιουρο ότι θά υπάρχουν ώριμέ νοι που θά συμφωνήσουν με τόν 'Ολλερτον με όκοπό νά πάρουν έκδίκηση γιά κά ποιο ίσως άρρω που κατά την γνώμη τους έθαψε την ομάδα.

'Η δουλειά που κά νουμε είναι άνοικτή σέ κάθε κριτική, κα λόπιστη ή κακόπιστη. 'Η δουλειά μας άπαιθύνεται στο κοινό δόπως άκριώς και του 'Ολλερτον.

'Αν ένας άθλητικός συντάκτης δεν έχει παίξει ποτέ του μπάλλα, δεν σημαίνει ότι δεν ζέρει άπό ποδόσφαιρο, τούς κανονισμούς του και ότι δεν μπορεί νά κρίνει την άπόδοση μιας ομάδας ή ενός παίκτη.

'Ο ποδοσφαιριστής στίς δηλώσεις του φαίνεται άσνερά έκνευρισμένος με τούς άθλητικούς συντάκτες αλλά άς μάς έπιτρέψει νά νομίσου με ότι είναι έκνευρισμένος με την άπόδοσή του μέσα στο γήπεδο ή όποια μέρα σήμερα κανέναν δεν έπεισε ότι θρίσκεται σέ ύψηλό έπίπεδο.

'Αποκλείστηκε γιά έναν άγώνα άπό τί έθνική και έναν πέρου, άπό την 'Ελλάς και αυτό δεν του άρεσε καθόλου. Δεν θέλανε όμως όλα αυτά νά θγούν στην δημοσιότητα. Δεν θέλει ίσως νά άσβόζει ότι παίζει με μειωμένη άπόδοση. φαίνεται ότι θέλει νά τόν μεταχειρίζαστε σαν 'θηνέτα' και προτού γράψουμε κάτι γιά τήν χαμηλή άπόδοσή του μέσα στο γήπεδο νά ζητάμε την άδεια του. Καλό θά ήταν νά μή τρέφει τέτοια όνειρα. 'Από την ήμερα της ιετανόσεως του στη 'Ελλάς νά άσβόζει του δεν δικαιοδυνόσε τά χρήματα που πλήρωσε γ' αυτόν

Π. Γεωργίου

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By MENO TOUTSIDIS

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 1 (Carruthers), FITZROY ALEXANDER 0 at Hindmarsh Stadium.

West Adelaide, Crook 7, Reynolds 7 (Vaglanos), Jones 7, Bozanic 6, McGachey 6, Zivkovic 6 (McCollis), McCormick 5 (Tymoczynski), Boyle 7 (Carruthers), Honeyman 7, McGregor 6, Kokkios 7, Fitzroy: Blasby 7, MacMillan 6, Provatt 7, O'Reilly 7, Tansley 6, Bannan 6, Taylor 6, Campbell 6 (Tront), Bozanic 6, (Buljevic), Micevski 6, Cole 7.

Zivkovic brilliant... Bozanic aggressive... Carruthers and Kokkios fine touches...

That is the run-down of West Adelaide Hellas' new signings after their performances in the trial.

Carruthers, who was on the

books of Derby County until he and Derby coach Tom Docherty did not see eye to eye, will be a fine player when he settles down and reaches peak fitness.

Uroš Zivkovic, who has been one of the leading players in the State since he came from Yugoslavia in the early 70s, will set the Phillips League alight.

He is one of the most gifted midfielders to play in Australia and former Australia coach Jimmy Shoulder will well ask: "Where was he when I needed him?"

Vic Bozanic, transferred from Adelaide Phoenix recently, is a hard-tackling defender who has a cannon for a right foot.

The 20-year-old defender will cause a lot of problems for opposing defences before the season is over.

Graham Norrie, the ex-Western Suburbs striker, played only half a game but he is the type of player who will snap up a half chance and make it count.

Uroš Kokkios had a good match but he will have to tighten his game if he is to become a force in the already looks a very strong line-up.

West Adelaide was never in danger of defeat and could easily have won by three or four goals.

It had strong points all over the ground and despite four substitutions its rhythm was not affected.

Defender Peter Tymoczynski, signed from Lion, came on late in the game and did not put a foot wrong.

Graham Honeyman and Ian McGregor were also in fine touch, especially in the second half, and both could have scored two goals each.

The story for Alexander is not so bright. With very few new faces in its line-up, its performance was as stale as the five-months lay-off between seasons.

They had their chances but could make little impression on Hellas' defence.

Branko Buljevic came on in the second half but he had a shocker. Gary Cole had a typical hard-running, bustling game and Fitzroy will again depend on him for results.

Yusuf Korkmaz scored the only goal of the match when he picked up a mis-hit shot from Kokkios and rolled the ball in from point blank range.

Juventus 8-1

Adelaide City Juventus thrashed First Division Club, Para Hills, 8-1 in a trial match last Sunday.

Brian Northcote scored four goals while Henry Kolecki (2) and Dave Rigby and John Nykhus grabbed the others.

Juventus' victory was courtesy of the loss of defender Robert Marve who came off late in the first half with a knee injury.

Marve performed impressively during his brief stay and if his transfer from Croatia comes through he will give Juventus a big boost.

By BRUCE WADDELL

Brisbane City 3 (Echeverria, Caldwell, McLeod penalty) Hakoah Easts 4 (Campbell 2, Stevenson 2) at Perry Park.

CITY — Kim Waddell 6, Ian Rathmell 7, Steve Perry 8, Peter Tokesi 7, Tom McLeod 7, Roberto Echeverria 6, Larry Gaffney 6 (John Bernard 6), Frank Pimblett 7, Willie Connor 6, John Coyne 7 (John Lavelle), Kevin Caldwell 6.

HAKOAH — Todd Clarke 7, Kevin Mullen 7, Henry Mowbray 6, Stephen O'Connor 7, Bobby Smith 7, John Stevenson 8, Murray Barnes 7, Joe Watson 8, Ernie Campbell 6 (sent off 85th minute), Alan Kershaw 7, Bobby McGuinness 6 (left McCarthy 6).

Phillips League champion Eastern Suburbs Hakoah and Phillips Cup holder Brisbane City provided a tremendous start to the season at Perry Park in Brisbane.

Hakoah had to battle through 20 minutes of extra time before downing City 4-3 to collect the charity cup prize of \$1,000.

The match had a bit of everything — plenty of goals, two disputed penalties, the first send-off of the year and of course, the extra time — a common habit City began in the cup last year.

The player to get his marching orders from Brisbane referee Des Miles was Easts' former Marconi striker Ernie Campbell, who received the red card in the 85th minute for swearing.

In a fluctuating match, with a lot of the early season rustiness still affecting most players, City led 2-0 at half time.

They then slumped dramatically to be downed 2-3 before Campbell went off but rallied in the 89th minute to

Nesti out

Has Brisbane City's national league coach Luciano Nesti resigned or been sacked?

Nesti was in charge for only handful of trial matches and left before last Sunday's trial match against Hakoah (see page 16).

The club said Nesti had resigned for family reasons and was returning to Sydney, but other reports indicated he was sacked.

City is advertising nationally for a coach and Queensland's State Director of coaching DENIS FORD will take on the coaching job in a temporary capacity.

almost found the back of the net.

From the ensuing corner, by Bobby McGuinness, Wishart became airborne to deflect a powerful header from centre half Steve O'Connor.

City struck in the 20th minute. John Coyne and Roberto Echeverria played a neat one-two and the Argentinian raced through to beat Clarke with a splendid shot sliced off the outside of his right boot.

Coyne and Murray Barnes hammered over the top from good scoring positions for their respective sides, Wishart brilliantly saved a Watson shot and Alan Kershaw just failed to poke home the rebound.

Right on half time, City made it 2-0 with a teamwork goal, beginning with Coyne's probing pass out to Larry Gaffney on the left wing.

Gaffney, who seconds earlier had muffed a sitter right in front, this time drew Clarke out with his deceptive cross and Kevin Caldwell, the rest from close range.

City began the second half disastrously and within minutes Hakoah came on level terms with the hosts.

Wishart failed to grasp a bobbling Stevenson cross and Campbell had no trouble scoring. Then Stevenson scored from the penalty spot after a handball went against City.

Campbell ran onto a great pass from Barnes and slashed his shot past Wishart to make it 3-2 and looked to have all but won things up.

Just after Campbell trudged from the field towards an irate Gerry Chaldi, City scored through John Bernard, the midfielder on trial from Melbourne's Macedonia club, but it was disallowed for offside.

With only a minute left, Clarke readied for a long clearance downfield but was confronted by the persistent Echeverria.

Clarke felt Echeverria had lifted his foot too high, grabbed him in a headlock and swung him to the ground. His next action was to throw away his cap in disgust as Miles awarded a penalty, which Tom McLeod successfully despatched.

Both sides had chances to wrap up the match in extra time, and with only two minutes left, McLeod took a throw-in in his own half.

There was no City player in sight when Stevenson, hobbling because of cramp, picked up the loose ball, forged his pain and calmly lobbed over Wishart's head from well out.

Azzurri in semis

Azzurri and Polonia marched into the semi-finals of the SA Ampol Cup with decisive victories at Hindmarsh Stadium on Friday night.

Azzurri beat previously unbeaten Lion 2-0 while Polonia hit top form to crush Victoria 3-1 in the late game.

South Australian Ampol Cup standings:

| | P | Goals | Pts |
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| Azzurri | 4 | 6-4 | 8 |
| Polonia | 4 | 8-4 | 5 |
| Lion | 3 | 4-3 | 5 |
| Beograd | 2 | 3-3 | 2 |
| Crusis | 2 | 0-2 | 1 |
| Victoria | 3 | 3-6 | 1 |

Top scorers — 3 — Caggiano (Lion), 2 — Kritikos (Polonia), Alder, Manolev (Azzurri), Telecki (Beograd), Cadenaro (Polonia), 1 — Kozuch (Lion), Tufts, Brown (Victoria), Bojczuk (Beograd).

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WEST GERMANY

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| 1. FC Cologne | 2 | 0 | 6 | 34 | 36 |
| Borussia Mönchengladbach | 25 | 13 | 6 | 53 | 36 |
| Hertha BSC Berlin | 25 | 13 | 6 | 48 | 36 |
| VfL Bochum | 25 | 12 | 6 | 36 | 32 |
| Hamburger SV | 25 | 12 | 6 | 34 | 32 |
| Werder Bremen | 25 | 12 | 6 | 34 | 32 |
| Eintracht Frankfurt | 25 | 12 | 6 | 34 | 32 |
| Kaiserslautern | 25 | 12 | 6 | 34 | 32 |
| Bayern München | 25 | 12 | 6 | 34 | 32 |
| FC Schalke 04 | 25 | 12 | 6 | 34 | 32 |

EAST GERMANY

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| Frankfurt/Oder | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Berlin | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Chemnitz | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
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HOLLAND

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| PSV Eindhoven | 23 | 17 | 0 | 54 | 40 |
| FC Twente | 22 | 13 | 6 | 45 | 32 |
| AZ67 | 22 | 13 | 6 | 45 | 32 |
| Alkmaar | 22 | 13 | 6 | 45 | 32 |
| Sparta | 22 | 10 | 7 | 55 | 27 |

Results of the 25th round of Belgian first division soccer matches:

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| Standard Liège | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| Standard Liège | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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ENGLISH FA CUP: Fourth Round: Dumbarton 1, Hearts 1; Morton 3, Meadowbank 0; Rangers 1, Stirling Albion 0; Partick Thistle 1, St. Johnstone 0; Aberdeen 1, St. Johnstone 0; Celtic 1, Celtic 0; Dundee U. v. Queen of the South; Hibernian 1, Partick Thistle 0; Motherwell 1, Queen's Park 0.

Draw for Quarter-Finals (March 11): Dundee U. v. Queen of the South; Rangers 1, Stirling Albion 0; Partick Thistle 1, St. Johnstone 0; Aberdeen 1, St. Johnstone 0; Celtic 1, Celtic 0; Dundee U. v. Queen of the South; Hibernian 1, Partick Thistle 0; Motherwell 1, Queen's Park 0.

SCOTTISH DIVISION ONE: Postponed: Alloa v. Montrose, Hamilton v. Dundee.

DIVISION TWO: Postponed: Brechin v. Falkirk, East Stirling v. Dunfermline, Bath v. Albion R., Stenhousemuir v. Partick Thistle, Crystal Palace 0, Hibernian 1; St. Mirren 2, Arbroath 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION: Graysdon 1, Nuneaton 1; Kettering 1, Hillingdon 0; Macclesfield 1, Torquay 1; Walsingham 2, Redditch 1; Weymouth 4, Barnet 0; Dagenham 0, Altrincham 0; Dartford 0, Chesham 0; Bedford, Hastings v. Loughborough, Middlesbrough v. Bath, Worcester v. Grantham (Derby 1, Loughborough 0, played Feb. 4 — void on coupon).

DIVISION FOUR: Burslem 0, Stockport 1; Reading 2, Hartlepool 3;